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The Daily Commercial

THANKS.—We are indebted to I. B. Gara, Esq., Deputy Secretary of the Commonwealth, for a certified copy of the license law.

IF the *Advocate* intends to say the COMMERCIAL refused to publish "the Defense of the Lillmen" it is in error. We never heard of it before, and do not even now know to what it alludes.

MARITAL CRUELTY.—There are now pending before the Supreme Court of Rhode Island ninety-two petitions for divorce, of which seventy-two come from discontented or ill-treated wives. The large number of complaints of cruelty suggests sundry unpleasant reflections.

MONUMENT TO ARTEMUS WARD.—Mr. Hall, formerly of the New Orleans *Crescent*, has gone to New York to organize Printers' Societies to collect from each printer the amount paid him for the setting up of one thousand "ems," which is to be applied to the erection of a monument to Artemus Ward, whose body Mr. Hall will bring from England during the summer.

TOO AMBITIOUS.—There is a great deal of talk in the St. Louis papers about rebuilding the Lindell House on a grander and more colossal scale than ever, but we do not think the project will be carried out. It cost nearly a million before, and a few weeks after it was opened sold for one-third of that amount. Better build hotels suited to the size and business wants of the city.

THE *Tribune* thinks if Mr. English, the Democratic candidate, had been as poor a man as Mr. Hawley, his opponent, he would not have been elected. An exposure of some things that were done is promised. This, says the *Tribune*, "may not change the result of the election, but it will deprive it of any political significance, and will brand this Copperhead success as more disgraceful than any defeat, and as likely to be in the end more damaging."

DEFICIENCY SUPPLIED.—It has been our national boast that we had the biggest rivers, lakes, cataracts, and other geographical features in this country that could be found elsewhere in the world; but we had to be comparatively modest on the subject of mountains. Our acquisition of the Russian Possessions will supply this deficiency. There is a mountain there called St. Elins, which is eighteen thousand feet above the level of the sea, or four thousand feet higher than Mount Blanc. Moreover its ascent is much more dangerous and exciting.

BRIGAND HUNTING.—A novel and exhilerating species of chace has just been inaugurated in Italy. The Government has resolved to rid the country of its greatest pest—brigandage, and to accomplish this not only are the mountains to be scoured by numerous detachments of chasseurs, but the further inducement of pecuniary reward is offered in the hope of getting the peasantry to capture or betray the robbers instead of harboring them as has been the custom hitherto. Twelve hundred dollars is offered for the leader of any band, dead or alive, and six hundred dollars each for his followers. The temptation is great in a country where the former sum is regarded as a splendid fortune.

HARRIS ON MEXICO.—Isham G. Harris, once Governor of Tennessee, seems doomed to be a wanderer on the face of the earth. During the war he had to travel more and start on shorter notice than any civilian, not a newspaper correspondent, in the country. After the conflict was over he went to try his fortunes in Mexico. The experiment was unsuccessful, and he once more seeks some new field of enterprise, shaking the dust from his boots as he departs. He thinks "Mexico can never be thoroughly governed until seven-eighths of the present population have been exterminated, or an armed sentinel placed at the door of every shanty in the country." Further he complains that his companion rebel emigrants were "mere adventurers." Will he be good enough to explain what he was himself?

KOSSUTH CONTENT.—The celebrated Magyar exile has written to a friend expressing his satisfaction at the recent wise action of the Austrian government in its relations with Hungary. He says he will have to end his life in a foreign land, and adds: "You know that I cannot, and ought not to accept an amnesty. And, beside, of what further use could I be? The bitter years of exile have broken my strength." A doubt may reasonably be entertained about the sincerity of this. A pleasant cottage near London, with troops of friends and pleasant company have probably been better for his health than the excitement of political agitation in his own country would have been. But then there was always a prominent vein of humbug in Louis Kossuth's public character.

Seasonable Business Hours.

To the Editor of the Pittsburgh Commercial:

SIR: I read with much interest your article yesterday relative to more seasonable hours for business, which "change of base," has been initiated by our county courts.

In order to make the change of real advantage to business men in general, you will have to reconcile the community to abolishing the old fashioned dinner hour of one o'clock, for the more modern one of five or 6 P. M., and contenting themselves with a lunch for noon. It may, at first sight, seem a deprivation to a person accustomed to it, to forego dinner at or about noon, but one soon becomes used to it and prefers it. Especially in warm and sultry weather is it more pleasant to eat a regular meal towards the cool of the day, than to attempt a regular of course of soups, dessert, &c. A slight lunch when the sun is in his meridian, is more healthful as well as more sensible, as we are all apt to do what Dr. Franklin remarked of people in his day, that "since the recent improvements in the art of cookery, mankind eat about twice as much as nature requires."

This subject might be enlarged upon both to the health and convenience of everybody, but enough at present. B. G. M.

LATE NEWS ITEMS.

Archbishop Spaulding will administer the rite of confirmation in Washington on Sunday next, and soon after leave for Rome, to consult with the Pope and Cardinals as to the spiritual estate of Catholics in this country.

Another Mass Convention will be held in North Carolina very soon, composed of original and unconditional Union men, who will repudiate the party organization effected at the recent Raleigh meeting. Their platform will be manhood suffrage, while the Holdenites have merely pledged themselves to impartial suffrage.

The *Times'* Washington special says: There is not one word of truth in the telegraphic dispatch that the President had been advised of an intention or purpose to go before the Supreme Court, or aid or connect himself with any movement to procure an injunction to restrain action under the reconstruction laws.

Information has been received in Washington that Judge Lynch, recently appointed District Attorney, vice Andrew J. Herron, removed by General Sheridan, will, as soon as possible, proceed to the indictment of John T. Monroe, ex-Mayor, J. Adams, ex-Chief of Police, and other municipal authorities, for inciting and participating in the riots of July last.

A *Herald* dispatch says: A large mass meeting of colored voters was held in Macon, Ga., on March 26th, at which sentiments were expressed favoring affiliation with the white voters.

The *Herald's* Southern letters state that the people of Texas, near the Rio Grande border, are utterly indifferent about the workings of the military reconstruction bill, professing really as much allegiance to Mexico as they do to the United States, and taking decidedly more interest in her affairs.

Joseph Cracheson, a Deputy Collector of internal revenue, was put on trial, charged with having embezzled the sum of nearly ten thousand dollars, which he had collected for taxes at various times during 1864 and 1865, from residents of Staten Island.

The new Academy of Music, New York, Tuesday night was the scene of a gas explosion about an hour previous to the nightly performance, which came near causing another serious fire. The property man was so seriously injured about the face and chest that he is in a very critical condition.

The New York *Herald's* Constantinople correspondence, dated February 28th, says: Turkey is concentrating her hosts of various nationalities in great force in and around Constantinople. Russia is reinforcing her regiments, and advancing on her frontier lines, and the Turks, of all classes, seemed impressed with the belief that a struggle was at hand in which the Sultan's position must be maintained at the cost of much blood, or the crescent be retired from Europe to the Asiatic shores of the Bosphorus. The Viceroy of Egypt moved, it is thought by French advice, bears himself more independently towards the Sultan, as he understands the near approach of war.

The heirs of Annecke Jans have resolved to bring suit against the Trinity Church, New York, for their property, in the United States Courts.

FIRST EDITION.

12 O'CLOCK, M.

THE CAPITAL.

The Senate Executive Session.

The Impeachment Question.

Removal of the New Orleans Rebels.

General Sheridan's Right Questioned.

The Improvement of Western Rivers.

The Russian Cession Treaty to be Held Over for the Present.

Special Dispatch to Pittsburgh Commercial.

WASHINGTON, April 3, 1867.

No More Radical Nominations.

The Senate spent all day in executive session in discussing the Maryland appointments. The President sent in but few new and unimportant nominations, and is declared by the office-seekers in the Senate lobbies to have changed his tactics, and will appoint no more radicals to office.

The Impeachment Matter.

The House Judiciary Committee have adjourned until May. The members of the Committee state that the final report on impeachment will certainly be agreed on before July, and it is of course determined to hold a summer session of Congress if a majority of the Committee recommend impeachment. Outsiders of conservative tendencies believe that impeachment will not be agreed on, but those more radical are equally confident that the reverse will be the case.

General Sheridan's Policy.

It is stated to-day that the Attorney General will soon give an opinion as to whether General Sheridan had any right, under the military reconstruction act to remove State officials from office in Louisiana. The President is represented as being of the opinion that he has no such right under the law. If the Attorney General reports to that effect, the recently displaced officers will undoubtedly be restored by the President.

The White House.

The halls and ante-rooms of the Executive Mansion were literally blocked to-day by the crowds of office-seekers. The crowd exceeded anything of the kind for months past. The President was almost exhausted by three P. M., and not one-third had obtained interviews.

Commissioner of Agriculture.

Orange Judd, the publisher of the *Agriculturist*, and Horace Capron, of Illinois, are the prominent candidates for the position of Commissioner of Agriculture. The President is determined to remove Newton.

Wants Instructions.

General Sheridan has telegraphed here for instructions as to the policy he shall pursue in Louisiana, in making further removals of Louisiana officials, and as to the mode of carrying out the registration feature of the reconstruction act.

River Improvements.

The State Department, to-day, officially promulgates a law, passed last week, that the Chief of Engineers may, with the approval of the Secretary of War, employ such civil engineers, not exceeding five in number, for the purpose of executing surveys and improvements of Western and Northwestern rivers, ordered by Congress, as may be necessary to the proper and diligent prosecution of the same, and persons so employed may be allowed a reasonable compensation for their services, not to exceed the sum of three thousand dollars per annum.

Arms for Tennessee.

The law to supply Tennessee with arms as approved by the President and made public to-day is as follows: That the Secretary of War be and he is hereby directed to furnish arms and equipments to the State of Tennessee, sufficient for ten thousand militia, to be accounted for by the State of Tennessee to the Government of the United States.

Distribution of Seeds.

The Commissioner of Agriculture, under the fifty thousand dollars appropriation made by Congress, is distributing seeds of vegetables and cereals to the destitute people of the South.

The Cincinnati Postoffice.

It was confidently expected that Capt. Sebastian would be nominated to-day as Postmaster at Cincinnati, but an unexpected delay arose at the White House, and nothing was done.

The Russian Treaty.

The Senate Committee on Foreign Relations decided at their meeting this morning not to report the Russian cession treaty to the Senate at present.

WASHINGTON, April 3, 1867.

CONFIRMATIONS.

The Senate confirmed the following: Postmasters—John M. Huiskimap, Pelar, Pennsylvania; A. H. Edwards, St. Charles, Missouri; Rebecca Adams, Fort Madison, Iowa; Elliot Shurtz, Marshalltown, Iowa; Marcus Bosborn, Rock Island, Illinois; Casper P. Ford, Clinton, Illinois; A. Vandoren, Tuscaloosa, Illinois; Humphrey Hooper, Alliance, Michigan; Wm. H. Bliss, Hamilton, Ohio; John H. Shuttleworth, Clarksburg, West Virginia; W. G. Terrill, Newport, Kentucky; Charles A. McGregor, Pontiac, Illinois; Wm. H. Goodson, Bellevue, Ohio; Wm. W. Owen, Muskegon, Wisconsin.

Receiver of Public Monies.—Geo. McLeon, Helena, Montana Territory.

Supervising Inspector of Steamboats—Third District—G. W. Morris.

Surveyor of Customs—For Parkersburg, West Virginia, Thos. G. Gordon.

REJECTIONS.

The Senate rejected the following: Postmasters—Oswell C. Walley, Jeffersoville, Ind.; Chas. R. Collen, Mt. Vernon, Iowa; S. J. Bradbury, Wautega, Ill.; Martha A. Robinson, El Paso, Ill.; Sherburne Galge, Jonesville, Mich.; Robert A. Patterson, Bryan, Ohio.

Assessors of Internal Revenue—Edward S. Bragg, Fourth District, Wisconsin; John Hill, Ninth District, Illinois.

United States Consul at Dublin—William B. West, Wisconsin.

Collector of Internal Revenue—August Shaffer, Third District, Missouri.

Register of the Land-office—J. J. Moore, Montana territory.

AFTER THE WHISKY SWINDLERS.

A special agent of Internal Revenue has been sent to Philadelphia, to institute measures looking to the immediate enforcement of the law requiring the forfeiture of distilled spirits offered for sale at a lower price than the tax imposed by law thereon.

MARSHAL OF SUPREME COURT.

Hon. Richard Parsons, of Cleveland, was to-day appointed by the United States Supreme Court its Marshal. He was qualified and entered upon his duties.

THE ROMAN LOAN.

Upwards of two millions of dollars of the Roman loan has been taken in this country.

UNITED STATES SENATE.

Day Passed in Executive Session.

WASHINGTON, April 3, 1867.

Directly after prayer and the reading of the journal, the Senate went into Executive Session.

Great Haul of Counterfeiters.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., April 3.—Colonel Wood, of the Secret Detective Corps of the United States Government, and Assistant Deputy Marshals, made a grand raid yesterday on buyers and sellers of counterfeit Government Treasury notes, fractional currency, etc. They have, up to now, arrested twenty persons, whose residence is in Western New York, and lodged them in jail in this city. Warrants were issued by the United States Commissioner and Clerk, and the examination of the arrested parties was before him.

Eighteen more prisoners have been brought in this evening and lodged in jail. The last lot resided mostly in the southern tier of counties.

From Charleston.

CHARLESTON, S. C., April 3.—The Board of Trade banquet last night was a brilliant affair. Gov. Orr made an elaborate speech on the situation, counseling prompt compliance with the requirements of Congress. Gen. Sickles also spoke, foreshadowing in general terms his policy as District Commander. He has issued an order prohibiting elections for the present, and announcing that he will appoint sheriffs and other civil officers upon the expiration of the terms of the present incumbents.

From Honolulu.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 3.—Honolulu advices to March 11th, are received. The affairs of Walker, Allen & Co., are being rapidly closed.

The corner stone of the proposed Reformed Catholic Cathedral was laid by his Majesty, assisted by Bishop Staley and clergy. The church is intended as a memorial of the late Kamehameha.

HARRISBURG.

PROCEEDINGS OF LEGISLATURE.

Local Bills Passed Both Houses.

Discussion of the Consolidation Bill.

The "Free Railroad Law" in the House.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Commercial.

HARRISBURG, April 3, 1867.

SENATE.
Bills Passed.

The following bills were passed: To divorce Henry Warner Rotto, and Arabella, his wife.

Supplement to the act annexing Manchester to Allegheny City.

Act vacating the Methodist Burial Ground in the city of Pittsburgh.

To incorporate the Pittsburgh and Waynesburg Railroad and Transportation Company.

Act relating to tavern licences in Greene county.

To incorporate the McKeesport Gas Works.

To pay the expenses of guarding the Washington jail.

To incorporate the Tidioute Railroad Company.

To prohibit the killing of game in Fayette township.

To incorporate the Union Passenger Railroad, Pittsburgh.

Act to purchase a law library for Allegheny county.

To increase the taxes of the borough of Tarentum.

Act relating to management of Allegheny county prison.

To lay out a State road in Allegheny and Washington counties.

HOUSE.
Bills Passed.

Supplement to Pittsburgh and Erie Railroad.

Act relating to local bounties in Lawrence county.

To incorporate the Sharon Savings Bank.

Supplement to Lawrence Railroad and Transportation Company.

To incorporate the Rural Valley and Reynoldsville Railroad.

To incorporate the Franklin Passenger Railroad.

The Consolidation Bill.

Large delegations are here for and against consolidation. A conference was held to-day, and after the arguments of the several parties were heard the bill was amended under the supervision of Esquire Steel, and passed the Senate. It will pass the House to-morrow.

The General Railroad Law.

The special order this evening was the free railroad law, passed in Committee of the Whole. Mr. Lee, of Philadelphia, moved to refer the bill to the Railroad Committee, which was strenuously opposed by Messrs. Jenks, Myers and Deise, who charged the members with a violation of the faith which was pledged by both parties in the last gubernatorial campaign. The motion to commit was not agreed to, by 46 against 35. The bill went to a third reading by yeas 46, nays 35—not a two-thirds vote, so the rules could not be suspended for final passage. All the Allegheny delegation were in their seats and voted aye.

CONSOLIDATION.

BILL PASSED IN THE SENATE.

Important Amendments to Original Bill.

Proposed City Divided Into Three Districts.

Highly Important Sections Stricken Out.

The Bridges to be Made Free.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Commercial.

HARRISBURG, April 3, 1867.

The consolidation bill passed the Senate by consent of both sides, with the following amendments to the original bill: In the first section it is provided that a copy of the surveys made be placed in the Recorder of Deeds' office, and in the office of the Commissioners. The second section divides the proposed city into three districts—south of the river, north of the river, and between the rivers. If any of said districts votes against consolidation, it shall not be included in the city. The third allows each ward, borough and township to elect councilmen separately.

The fifth makes it the duty of assessors to make real estate used for agricultural purposes in the rural districts to be taxed two-thirds as much as city property.

The following sections were stricken out: 24th, 34th to 39th, inclusive, and 41 to 52, inclusive. An additional section, appointing commissioners, makes the commission to consist of William Wade, Thos. M. Howe, and Wm. Dilworth. In case of a vacancy, the District Court of Allegheny is to appoint. They are to appraise the cash value, first deducting therefrom any reserved or contingent fund, to property, rights, &c., held by any bridge, turnpike or plank road company, and return said appraisement to the Mayor and Councils before the first day of February, 1869. The Council is to create a loan, entitled "Bridge loan," and to make free all the bridges and highways, provided the holders of stock receive their per centage upon the appraised value; and provided further that if any corporation refuse to tender their bridge within three months, the city shall make free the bridge.

BY FOREIGN MAILS.

Reform Leaders in Consultation—Confederate Bondholders to Institute Proceedings Against the United States.

NEW YORK, April 3.—The steamships Arago and Java, from Europe, arrived to-day. The Java brings advices from Liverpool to the 23d, and from Queenstown to the 24th.

Mr. Gladstone, on the 21st, invited his supporters to a meeting at his house, to consider their course on the Government reform bill, and about two hundred members of the House of Commons responded to the invitation. Mr. Gladstone recommended that the second reading of the bill should pass unchallenged, but that if the clause embodying the principle of duality of voting was not abandoned and the difficulties as regards compound householders equitably adjusted, and if these concessions were not distinctly made in the Chancellor of the Exchequer's speech on the second reading, another meeting of the Liberal party should be convened, and he would then propose that a cardinal vote should be taken on the question, that the Speaker do leave the chair in order to go into committee. This, he explained, would have substantially the same effect as a vote against second reading, while it would give the government ample opportunity for deciding whether they they would insist on retaining the present objectionable provisions of the bill.

Mr. Roebuck said he should support the second reading, but acquiesced in Mr. Gladstone's proposal.

Mr. Bright spoke strongly against the bill as it now stands, but supported Mr. Gladstone's suggestions.

The Pall Mall *Gazette* says Mr. Gladstone alluded to a rumor that the Government intended to postpone going into committee on the bill to a late period. Mr. Gladstone said he intended very strongly to oppose that course. The same paper says Mr. Bright's speech was very moderate in tone, and he intimated the belief that he should have no difficulty in backing the policy of the Liberals as a party.

Mr. Gladstone intimated that he should propose in committee a larger extension of the county franchise, and some other alterations in the bill.

At a meeting of Confederate bondholders in London, it was resolved to furnish a committee with funds to institute legal proceedings against the United States, and protesting against the United States Congress and Legislatures of Southern States passing any law to prejudice their rights, and the contract made with such States.

The new Cunard liner Russia was launched on the 20th.

Arrival of a Sealing Vessel.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., April 3.—The steamer Mastiff, the first of the sealing fleet, arrived at Harbor Grace yesterday, having taken 16,500 seals. She reports favorably to the prospects of the fisheries.

Woolen Mills Burned.

PHILADELPHIA, April 3.—The extensive woolen mills of B. Schofield, Manayunk, were burned last night. The fire originated in the drying house. Loss $160,000; insured for only $8,000.

St. Louis Election.

ST. LOUIS, April 3.—Fuller returns show that the Radical city ticket was elected yesterday by an average majority of 2,700. The Board of Aldermen stands thirteen Radicals to nine opposition.

BY THE CABLE.

M. Schneider to Succeed Count Walewski.

Ship New Hampshire Lost at Sea.

EIGHT OF THE CREW PERISH.

Count Walewski's Successor.

PARIS, April 3.—M. Schneider, Vice President of the French Corps Legislatif, succeeds to the Presidency, which was made vacant by the resignation of Count Walewski.

Negotiations Stopped.

Negotiations looking to the acquisition of Luxembourg to the French Empire have been stopped.

Shipping Intelligence.

QUEENSTOWN, April 3.—The steamer Hecla, from New York, has arrived.

SOUTHAMPTON, April 3.—The steamer America, from New York, has arrived.

LIVERPOOL, April 3.—The ship New Hampshire, from Shields, bound to Bombay, was abandoned at sea on the 26th of March. Eight of her crew perished.

London Money Market.

LONDON, April 3, 3 P. M.—Consols declined since noon ⅛, and are quoted at 90⅞.

LONDON, April 3, Evening.—Consols, 91; Five-Twenties, 75. Illinois Central, 78¾; Erie, 39.

Frankfort Money Market.

FRANKFORT, P. M., April 3.—Five-Twenties, 78.

FRANKFORT, April 3.—United States bonds closed at 77¾.

Paris Money Market.

PARIS, P. M., April 3.—Five-Twenty bonds, 84⅞.

Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, April 3, Noon.—Cotton dull, with a downward tendency.

Breadstuffs quiet and firm. Barley advanced 1d., and is quoted at 4s. 7d. Oats advanced: the opening sales at 3s. 4d. Wheat—13s. 3d. for Red Western, and 13s. 5d. for California white.

LIVERPOOL, Evening, April 3.—Cotton closes dull; sales 10,000 bales; middling uplands 12¾@12⅝d; Orleans 13⅛d.

Breadstuffs—There have been large sales of California wheat for export to New York. Closing figures—Flour 28s 9d; No. 1 red wheat 13s 3d; white California wheat 13s 8d; corn 40s 3d @40s 6d; barley 4s 5d; oats 3s 4d.

Provisions closes generally dull; pork heavy at 77s 6d. Beef 127s 6d. Bacon 38s 6d. Cheese 60s. Lard 49s.

Produce unchanged, except a decline of 3d in the morning on common rosin, and an advance of 3d in spirits of turpentine. They are quoted respectively at at 8s 6d and 37s 3d.

Injunction Granted.

CINCINNATI, April 3.—In the case of the Goodyear Hard Rubber Company vs. Drs. Taft and Berry, dentists, Judge Leavitt to-day, following the course of the United States Courts in Chicago and St. Louis, granted a temporary injunction restraining the defendant from the use of vulcanized rubber in their profession, except on giving bond for the profits of their work, in case, upon a final hearing, the suit should go against them.

Manhood Suffrage in Ohio.

COLUMBUS, O., April 2.—The Senate resolution for manhood suffrage was taken up in the House to-day. An amendment was agreed to disfranchising rebels and deserters. The resolution will probably pass to-night.

COLUMBUS, O., April 2.—The House passed the Senate Manhood Suffrage resolution as amended; yeas 63, nays 29. It will go to the Senate to-morrow.

The Connecticut Election.

NEW HAVEN, April 3.—English's majority is 678. The Senate stands eleven Republicans and ten Democrats; House, 121 Republicans and 117 Democrats.

HARTFORD, April 3.—Full returns from every town are received: English had 45,767, Hawley, 44,898. The Senate stands eleven Republicans and ten Democrats; House 127 Republicans and 111 Democrats.

Men Injured.

MONTPELIER, VT., April 3.—Two men were seriously injured, one fatally, by the premature discharge of a gun while firing a salute in honor of the Connecticut election.

Expedition Against the Indians.

For some time past, General Hancock has been busily engaged preparing for a move into the Indian country as soon as the weather would permit. On the 26th instant, the General left Leavenworth with about five hundred troops, to join the main force at Fort Riley. The full strength of the command will be about one thousand five hundred men. A large number of celebrated Indian chiefs and warriors accompany the expedition as scouts, spies, &c. General Hancock goes with a sufficient force to strengthen the wavering and overawe and force to terms the hostile. This expedition will remove the Indians, who have been organized for the avowed purpose of preventing the building of the Union Pacific Railroad, Eastern Division, through what they call their territory.

IGNORANCE IN FRANCE.—According to an official French report on primary education, the average number of men in France who are unable to sign their marriage registers is twenty-six per cent., and of women more that forty-one per cent. In some localities, however, the proportion is far higher—sixty-seven per cent. among the men, and ninety-eight per cent. among the women. The *Debats*, commenting on this, says: "The figures, though almost incredible, are nevertheless official and they eloquently proclaim how much exertion is still necessary to remedy this state of intellectual and moral misery among a part of the population."

In the book, or collection of fugitive papers written by Queen Victoria, she gives an account of the preaching of Dr. Norman McLeod, of Glasgow, and, after stating how astonished she was that any one could preach "so eloquently and touchingly without notes," she adds: "And then he prayed so kindly for me and the Prince in the after prayer that I was deeply touched; but when he invoked God's blessing on the children I felt a great lump come in my throat." She had not expected to be prayed for so kindly by a Presbyterian, and least of all did she expect him to remember the children.

When Prince Achille Murat resided in Florida, (1827,) where he often engaged in hunting, it is said that nothing swims the water, flies the air, crawls or walks the earth, but that he served up on his table. Alligator steaks, frog's shins, boiled owls and roasted crows are found palatable; but there is one animal that the Prince don't like. The buzzard is one too many for him. He says: "I try him fried, I try him roasted, I try him stewed, and I make soup of him, but the buzzard is not goot. I have no prejudice against him, but I cook him every way, and then I no like him."

James F. Cummings, who has been known since the surrender of Lee, as one of the heaviest and most daring operators in Wall street, and whose bank account was reported to be from three to ten million dollars, has just been arrested on complaint of a Georgian whom he had defrauded of $600,000 worth of goods. In 1861 he was a butcher in Tennessee, but on the opening of the rebellion became a commissary in the rebel army, and by means of his position, is said to have swindled the Confederate Government, and also citizens of North Carolina and Georgia.

THE CHITTENDEN RUINS.—A New York correspondent writes: "The work of unearthing goods from under the ruins of the Chittenden fire is still going on. Immediately following the fire the Board of Underwriters took charge of the ruins and offered to sell the 'chance' for $25,000. No one took it, however, and they went to work themselves. They soon found whole cases of goods uninjured, and so far have recovered more than one hundred thousand dollars' worth. The lower floor was stored with boxes of dry goods, and the walls falling upon them quickly after the fire commenced, protected them from the flames."

THE Supertendent of the Colney Hatch Lunatic Asylum, near London, has been examined before the Commissioners of Lunacy on a charge of cruel treatment of his patients. Insane persons of destructive tendencies were put to bed in a state of nudity without bedding of any kind, and a patient named Hobbs, having been so treated for 140 nights during the Winter of 1864-'65 died one morning soon after being unlocked.

KAUFFMAN has just finished a picture which represents Abraham Lincoln earning his first dollar. The incident is that which was often told by the late President, of the time when he ferried passengers across a river and received a silver dollar for his services. In this picture he is seen in his small flatboat, resting upon his oars, and looking earnestly at the silver coin which he holds in the palm of his hand.

THE Atlanta *Era* states that the rebel Gen. John C. Breckinridge "has advised his friends to accept in good faith the Sherman Reconstruction Bill, as the surest and only mode of restoring the country to peace and quiet."

"WHY do you show favor to your enemies instead of destroying them?" said a chieftain to the Emperor Sigismund. "Do I not destroy my enemies by making them my friends?" was the Emperor's noble reply.

HORTICULTURE.

Knox's Catalogues—Something About a Famous Pittsburgh Establishment.

We have been favored with copies of the (annual) Illustrated and Descriptive Catalogues issued by J. Knox, 137 Liberty street, Pittsburgh. The contents of these neatly printed and elaborate pamphlets commend them as a valuable *Vade Mecum* for the Orchardist, Farmer and Gardener. As books of reference they will be found comprehensive, instructive, reliable and easily understood. The varieties enumerated and described, indicate horticultural zeal, a liberal expenditure, with practical experience added to years of labor. Mr. Knox has justly attained an enviable distinction as a fruit grower and nurseryman. Mainly through his efforts the Pittsburgh market has become noted for superior strawberries, raspberries, currants and grapes, and lately a complete assortment of seeds and agricultural implements. We are credibly informed that his sales of strawberries in the city market have amounted to over one hundred bushels per day, and grapes by the ton. In addition to which large quantities were shipped to Philadelphia and neighboring cities.

Mr. Knox has covered his extensive farm overlooking the Monongahela valley with acres of luxuriant vines and luscious fruits,—at the same time affording employment to hundreds of men, women and children, who find this kind of labor a profitable means of livelihood. While the plantations are yielding tons of fruit, extensive propagating houses and nurseries are turning out millions of plants, which find a market in every section of the Union and Canadas. Pioneers in the far West, adventurers to the gold fields, of the Pacific, cultivators of the Pilgrim rocks of New England, and her Majesty's American subjects, have ordered and received, *in good order*, plants from the Knox Farm. Largely increased facilities are annually required to meet the rapidly growing taste for fruit culture, with the satisfactory increase of business. Just as climatic changes effected the reliability of our old favorite grapes, the Catawba, and Isabella, Mr. Knox was instrumental in bringing into public favor the Concord, Hartford, Creveling, Martha and Black Hawk. These with the fine wine producers, Ives and Rentz, are destined to long repay their cultivation.

Mr. Knox's descriptive catalogue of vegetable, flower, herb and field seeds, bedding plants, &c., conveys simple practical directions for their culture, with accurate descriptions of the merits of each variety. Technical ties have been avoided and only the best sorts specially recommended. The author has aimed to make the catalogue a guide to those who require a knowledge of the operations of the garden and of plants to enjoy the resources and charms of a well managed home in the country. A residence "out of town" bestows an artificial life upon the merchant and artizan from our smoky, pent-up city. An hour in the garden, on a Summer's eve, after a day of heated toil and business anxieties, tranquilizes the mind, refreshes the body, and delights the senses with associational beauty and balmy odors. It requires no favored education to study the lessons of nature but little wealth to possess the rarest gems in her treasury. The vine rambles as vigorously over the porch of the humble tenant as it does on the highly ornamented trellis; the violet and mignionette bloom as sweetly beneath the cottage window as ever seen on the elegant parterre. There is no market value for the innocent, enchanting pleasures of horticulture. This enjoyment is unadulterated with strife and immorality. Many a rugged path through life has been brightened by its pursuit. Teach your children a fondness for flowers, and you will require no art gallery to elevate and influence their minds to appreciate the virtuous and beautiful.

The Way They will be Taken Care Of.

The preparations for feeding the estimated number of 10,000 daily persons that will visit the Paris exposition are on a stupendous scale inside. Says a Paris letter: Butchers, bakers, and the entire force of household cormorants are raising their demands to a frightful and insolent extent. We are promised meat at four francs a pound, and everything else in proportion. It is said that the municipal authorities are determined either to return to tariff on bread and meat, if this system be persevered in, or else establish stores of immense size, on their own account, in which to provide the public with these articles at proper rates. But there is not a calling in Paris which is not determined to make the exhibition a pretext for extortion, without remaining content with the increased custom and increased prices which would naturally arise from it. The government and the city are already combining to protect workmen from the provinces, visiting the exhibition, from the above and other frauds. Two thousand beds for this purpose have been found disposable in the different barracks, and a temporary building sufficient for some fifteen hundred men is now being erected by the Imperial Commission, who will rent them for a franc, or even sixty centimes a bed. It is calculated that thus nearly one hundred thousand workmen can be lodged during the period the exhibition remains open. The War Department will provide the bedsteads; and the commission is also constructing an immense restaurant adjoining the exhibition, where a contractor will undertake to supply wholesome breakfasts and dinners at about a franc a head. Thus you will see that the Imperial government is acting in a truly paternal fashion towards the humble classes of its subjects; leaving, however, I fear, many persons who can really as ill afford it to be victimized in their place."

Skeleton Leaves.

Many of our readers who have admired the exquisite tracery of leaf structure displayed in the denuded skeletons of plants, may be glad to know how to make such preperations for themselves. The following method has been communicated to the Botanical Society of Edinburgh, by Dr. G. Dickson:—

A solution of caustic soda is made by dissolving 3 ounces of washing soda in two pints of boiling water, and adding one and a half ounces of quicklime previously slacked; boil for ten minutes, decant the clear solution and bring it to the boil. During ebullition add the leaves; boil briskly for some time—say an hour—occasionally adding hot water to supply the place of that lost by evaporation. Take out a leaf, put it in a vessel of water, and rub it between the fingers under the water. If the epidermis and parenchyma separate easily, the rest of the leaves may be removed from the solution, and treated in the same way; but if not then the boiling must be continued for some time longer. To bleach the skeletons, mix about a drachm of chloride of lime with a pint of water, adding sufficient acetic acid to liberate the chlorine. Steep the leaves in this until they are whitened (about ten minutes), taking care not to let them stay in too long; otherwise they are apt to become brittle. Put them into clean water, and float them out on pieces of paper. Lastly, remove them from from the paper before they are quite dry, and place them in a book or botanical press.

THE skirt of a fashionable dress is made rather short in front and at the sides, so tight in front as to show the *contour* of the stomach—false stomachs, of India rubber, are actually worn by thin women! and, just behind, becomes immensely long, streaming out for three-quarters of a yard, or more than double that length, according to the vanity and bad taste of the wearer. If half a dozen ladies sporting trains of this description could have a drawing-room all to themselves, the effect of spreading draperies would be pretty enough, especially if they would consent to stand still all the evening so as to allow their skirts to retain the fan-shaped flow imparted to them by the final fling of the soubrette as she concludes the complicated task of beautifying her "lady." But as the fashionable gatherings, in view of which these elaborate toilets have been prepared, are esteemed successful according to the intensity of the crowding which takes place in them, the streaming tails of the ladies are soon twisted into rolls which produce, whenever their wearer makes a turn, the most comic effect. The train, in fact, behaves just as does the tail of a fine Angora cat, or any other animal whose caudal appendage is too long for the rest of its body.—*Paris Corres.*

During the month of March just closed, there were lost by fire, wreck, collision and other disasters at sea, fifty-four American vessels, of which eight were ships, thirteen barks, eight brigs and eleven schooners, and four steamers. The aggregate value of these vessels is estimated at $2,629,000. For the first three months of 1861 the marine losses of American vessels have amounted to one hundred and seventy-four vessels, valued at $8,652,500, as compared with $10,474,000 during the same poriod of 1861, and $4,858,000 during the same period of 1865.

The *Herald's* Matamoras correspondence says: The main forces of the belligerents in Mexico are facing each other at Queretaro. The total is 69,700 men, including guerrillas for the Liberals and 16,000 men for the Imperalists. The French squadron sailed from Havana last Wednesday morning.

MISSING SHIP.—Ship Gen Grant, which sailed May 3d from Melbourne for London, has never been heard from. She was a fine ship of 1,103 tons, built in Bath, Maine, in 1863, and owned in Boston. She was insured for $105,000.

SECOND EDITION.

4 O'CLOCK, A. M.

RHODE ISLAND.

The Election Yesterday.

Clean Sweep for the Republicans.

State and Congressional Tickets Elected.

PROVIDENCE, April 3.—The State election today resulted in the complete success of the Republican ticket for State officers, Members of Congress and State Legislature. The vote was very light. Mr. Dixon is re-elected to Congress in the Second District by about 1,200 majority. In the First District Mr. Jencks is re-elected without opposition. The State officers elected are Governor, A. E. Burnside; Lieutenant Governor, Wm. Greene; Attorney General, Millard Sayles; Secretary of State, John R. Bartlett; General Treasurer, George W. Tew. The Senate will stand, 28 Republicans and 6 Democrats. House, 62 Republicans and 8 Democrats.

From St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, April 3.—Late news from Montana says mining operations this season will be very extended, and the estimated yield of precious metals is $55,000,000.

The ruins of the Lindell Hotel are being cleared away preparatory to rebuilding the edifice. The Washington avenue wall, about 200 feet of which is still standing, will be carefully taken down and the elaborately wrought front preserved for the new building.

Weather clear and warm.

Evacuation of Richmond Celebrated.

RICHMOND, VA., April 3.—There was a procession of negroes to-day to celebrate the anniversary of the evacuation of Richmond. Hunnicutt, in his speech, warned them to beware of Southern whites, and cling to the Republicans. Senator Wilson was present, but did not address them.

Folger to be Hung May 15th.

HARRISBURG, April 3.—Gov. Geary issued a warrant for the execution, on the 15th of May, of Robert Folger, of Washington county, for the murder of Robert W. Dinsmore on the 4th of December, 1866.

Clerk Cowhided.

MEMPHIS, April 3.—A clerk named Jay, at Ellison's dry goods store, received a severe cowhiding to-day by a gentleman whose sister Jay had insulted. The affair created much excitement.

FASHIONS FOR GENTLEMEN.

What Men Will Wear—Spring Styles of Coats, Vests, Pants, Hats, Shoes and Canes—English and French Novelties.

As spring opens and the thick clothes of winter give way for those that are thinner, the gentlemen are naturally anxious to know how to make up a fashionable toilette. English fashions seem to prevail to a great extent, and we find the hat, the boot, the coat, watch-guard and cane are directly patterned after or imported from "the dear old mother country."

COATS AND PANTS.

The English walking sack coat, made of both rough and smooth goods, will be worn this spring upon the street as a business coat. The London frock coat, single and double breasted, made of English meltons, smooth faced goods, and cassimeres, lapels and collars of medium size, will be extensively worn as a spring coat, both for the street and the drawing room. The favorite colors are claret, brown, dahlia, and the blues. Vests will be made of the same material as the coats, while the pants will usually be lighter. For an evening dress or opera coat, the plain black swallow-tail is fashionable, with vest of the same material. Silk velvet vests are out of fashion. The tendency now is to have evening suit as plain as possible, without even a velvet collar to the coat. The vests for evening wear are to be cut low, with only three buttons. Pants must be black and plain to match. There will be no facing of lapelles with silk or velvet, and save on wedding occasions the coat should be lined with black.

For pants, the light cassimeres with hairline stripes and a wide silk band, are in great demand. These are brown and white, blue and white, black and white—in fact, of all colors. Shepherd's plaid and mixed Scotch cassimeres will be fashionable. All the stripes and plaids are exceedingly small and delicate; anything larger than this is "loud," and not fashionable. Pants will continue to be made small in the leg.

Spring overcoats will be made of drabs, and light mixtures, steel-mixed and brown cloths.

HATS AND CAPS.

For silk hats there is the bell crown low English hat. There is considerable crown to the brim, and they are much wider than they have been for years. Low crowns are worn together in preference to high ones. The Henrietta hat is a droop brim, fancy banded, half round top felt hat, with the colors of the famous yacht inside. The Derby hat is always in demand; it has a round top and is still brimmed. The Jerome, or English Walton hat—a low crowned felt stiff brimmed—will be much worn this spring. As a general thing caps are not in fashion, there being no call for them. The Parepa cap has what is called a melon top, pulls over in front, and carries a droop visor. It is made of the same cloth which gentlemen wear for their pants. In other styles of hats we have the soft dashes, the croquets, made of soft dashes, the katy dids, Ristori and Richelieu.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

Button boots with box toes, and box-toed Congress boots with imitation buttons are in the height of the mode. It may be well to explain that the box-toe is the pointed English toe, with the inner sole worked up at the toe of the shoe or boot so as to lift up the upper leather, preserving its form and keeping it from the foot.

SHIRTS AND COLLARS.

White linen shirts with narrow stripes of blue; black and red stitched upon the edge of the cuffs, collars and edge of the central box plait of the bosom are quite fashionable. Bosoms heavily embroidered will be worn for dress shirts, and also bosoms which are perfectly plain, with three small islet holes for the smallest kind of diamond or pearl or gold shirt studs.

The English folded black necktie is to be now on all occasions as the dress necktie in place of *white*. Windsor black lace ties and black grenadine ties will be worn.

Sleeve buttons, watch guards, etc., all partake of the sporting character, and are made of oxodized silver and gilt metal. They are very fashionable.

UTILIZING THE DEAD.—It seems a serious thing to make light of death, yet some disgustingly practical French *savan* proposes to literally perpetrate that enormity. His theory—advanced through the medium of *La Gazette Medicale de Lyons*—is that human bodies are at present wasted, when they might as well be utilized by distilization into gas to be used for illuminating purposes. He remarks, in a sort of grimly humorous vein: "Coal is being exhausted, and since the human carcass is capable of supplying a gas of good illuminating power, why should it not be employed to this end? In India, they say, the idea is already realized. By a process of combustion in retorts, a corpse of ordinary dimensions may be made to yield twenty-five cubic metres of illuminating gas, which, at a cost of twenty-five centimes per cubic metre, would give a value of about eight francs for a deceased friend of about medium size."

LOGICAL REASONING.—At one of the concert saloons in New York, the main attraction is a number of "pretty waiter girls," who wear dresses very much abreviated at both ends, and are not troubled with an overplus of modesty in manner. Several of them were arrested the other night for making this lavish display of their charms, and next morning were brought before Police Magistrate Hogan. That administrator of the law discharged them, on the ground that more objectionable costumes were adopted and tolerated at a certain theater every evening. Of course the "certain theater" was Niblo's, where "The Black Crook" is being played. What Mr. Justice Hogan said was true and his decision was logically equitable.

CHILD WHIPPING.—It has been scarcely possible to take up a paper lately without coming across an account of one or more acts of fiendish cruelty practiced upon children. Within a few weeks three poor, helpless little ones—two of them mere babies—have been brutally and horribly beaten to death. In yesterday's exchanges alone we find recorded three cases of peculiar atrocity. Some strong measures are required to put a stop to these frightful abuses of parental or delegated power. We have almost come to feel in reading the details of these unnatural crimes that an occasional administration of Lynch law would not be without beneficial effect.

THE ARMY VACANCY.—It would be fair to assume that the nomination of General Rousseau to the vacant Brigadier Generalship in the regular army was the individual act of President Johnson himself, though made at the instigation of certain prominent Democrats. It is positively stated that General Sickles was recommended for the position by General Grant and warmly supported by Secretary Stanton.

CITY MATTERS.

THE COURTS.

Calendar for This Day.

COMMON PLEAS.

No. 41. H. B. Vanvoorhis vs. M. Brown.
No. 42. Henderson & Andrews vs. John Irwin & Co.
No. 43. William Kirbe vs. James Ormston.
No. 44. Montgomery Oil Co. vs. Carrard Oil Co.
No. 45. John Carr vs. steamboat Cosgrave.
No. 50. John Creighton vs. Daniel Stoble.
No. 53. John Wallick vs. Allen and John Taylor.
No. 54. Thomas Mooney vs. Pennsylvania Railroad Company.
No. 55. Henry A. Lovely vs. Allen, McKee & Co.
No. 56. James S. Porter vs. Coal Bluff Mining Company.

DISTRICT COURT.

No. 19. Leopold Hellbruner vs. Adam Tussing.
No. 25. David Soles vs. D. Hamilton et al.
No. 29. Dr. Geo. S. Foster vs. Dr. C. M. Dake.
No. 30. Robert Carr vs. H. H. Collins.
No. 31. Alex. K. Moorhead vs. Tomlinson, Harbison & Co.
No. 35. Charles Cuber vs. James E. Lindsay.
No. 36. G. R. White vs. W. A. McClurg.
No. 37. H. P. Scott vs. G. F. Endsill.

COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS.—Before Judge Sterrett.

Louis Myers was arraigned on a charge of assault and battery. Samuel Wickline, the prosecuting witness, testified that he lost a dog on the 12th of February last, and a few days subsequently discovered the animal at the defendant's residence, in Reserve township. He procured a search warrant, took possession of the dog, and was leading him away, when defendant cut him on the hand. The assault was not proved to the satisfaction of the jury, and a verdict of not guilty was rendered, the costs being divided between the parties.

Rachel Small *alias* Rachel Hunnewell, indicted for concealing the death of her child, was next placed on trial. On the afternoon of Wednesday, February 6th, the body of a newly born infant was discovered concealed behind a tombstone in the Presbyterian Graveyard, in Collins township. A post mortem examination was made by Drs. McCook and Sutton, who gave it as their opinion before the Coroner's jury that the child had been born alive and strangled. The matter was placed in the hands of the police, and after considerable search it was discovered that the defendant had been delivered of a child and was concealing the fact. She was arrested, and while at the Mayor's office, confessed that the child was hers, but stated that it had been still born. The Commonwealth failing to prove that the child had been strangled, the jury rendered a verdict of not guilty and the prisoner was discharged.

Frank Loggs and Joseph Gauston were placed on trial on two indictments each for selling liquor to minors. Informations were made against them by officer Josiah Meyers. A *nol. pros.* was entered, however, the law under which they were indicted having been superseded by the present liquor law, and they were discharged upon payment of costs.

J. B. Dawson was placed on trial for forgery, but the case had not been concluded at the adjournment.

Wm. Boyer, a colored lad, who had been arrested in December last for the larceny of a valise, and since that time has been confined in prison, was discharged on his own recognizance the prosecutor having failed to appear.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.—Before Judge Mellon.

Duncan & Robinson vs. Wm. Boyd & Son. The defendants were contractors for the erection of the new fruit house, on St. Clair street, and the plaintiffs were engaged to do some hauling. A misunderstanding arising as to whether the contractors or the association should pay the bill, the present suit was instituted. Jury out.

Thomas Valentine vs. Samuel J. Pofreyman. The plaintiff rented a dwelling house from defendant, in South Fayette, who being desirous of regaining possession of the premises ejected him after giving three months notice. The jury rendered a verdict for plaintiff for six cents and costs.

James O'Connor vs. John Gilmore, impleaded with Adam Jacobs, owners of the steamboat Fox. After the empannelment of a jury in this case, Court adjourned till this morning at nine o'clock.

Judge Mellon, remarked before adjournment that hereafter when a juror failed to answer his name when called upon, he would be marked absent, and unless an affidavit, showing a good and sufficient excuse, was filed, he would forfeit his pay for that day. The Judge also intimated that the order would be general in all the courts.

DISTRICT COURT.—Before Judge Williams.

Owners of coal flat Elk vs. Capt. Uriah Walton et al., owners of steamer Petrolia. Action to recover the value of flat boat laden with coal, which was sunk by the Petrolia in the Allegheny river, in Armstrong county, on February last. The jury rendered a verdict in favor of plaintiffs for $706 15.

City of Allegheny vs. Mrs. Susan D. Nesmith. Action to recover taxes. Verdict for plaintiffs for $13 25.

Wm. M. Moffatt vs. W. H. Olmstead. Action to recover $1.00, the amount of a promissory note. On trial.

An Upright Man on an Upright Piano.

I have received the Upright Piano (Steinway's) with receipt and warranty. It arrived in perfect order and tune, though hauled twenty miles over very rough roads. In the beauty and elegance of its design and finish and as a piece of furniture, it is as you truly said, "really elegant;" and as a musical instrument, it is pronounced by our most competent judges *unequaled* by anything in the place, though we have several of your own Square Pianos (Steinway's), all excellent and giving the greatest satisfaction. We regard it in every sense a *gem* of an instrument. It is a *representative* Piano here, representing you most favorably.

I know several gentlemen here, who, when they purchase—which will be before long—intend purchasing your new "Upright" Pianos. Please accept my thanks for selecting so elegant and superb an instrument in all respects.

JAMES MONTGOMERY.

CLARION, March 8, 1866.

The above flattering letter is addressed to the Messrs. Steinway & Sons, by the Rev. James Montgomery, of Clarion, Pa. The pianos which can elicit so eloquent a tribute of praise must indeed be of an extraordinary excellence. Several elegant specimens of the kind can at this time be seen at the warehouse of H. Kleber & Bro., 122 Wood street, who are the sole agents for the Steinway manufacture in this region of country.

A GENTLEMAN who has returned from the South where the flood recently prevailed, reports that cattle were gathered together in huddles upon high places to save them from drowning. The hogs have destroyed immense numbers of cattle. They would commence and first eat off their hoofs, and continuing the attack would at once destroy the animals or leave them in such a condition that they never could recover.

A MANUFACTURER at Balston Spa, N. Y., has invented an arrangement for lighting his factory by means of kerosene oil conveyed from a reservoir in the upper story, by means of gas pipes, to all portions of his mill. He does away with cumbrous lamps, easily broken and liable to explosions. The burners are always ready like gas, and do not leak. The inventor has taken measures to obtain patents for his plan in this country and Europe.

THE committee of conference appointed by the two Presbyterian General Assemblies, to see if a union of the two bodies can be effected, will report finally in May. But meanwhile, so many difficulties arise, and so many conditions will be exacted, especially on the part of the Old School body, that a reunion does not seem likely, at present.

TOM MOORE said to Peel, on looking at the picture of an Irish orator: "You can see the very quiver of his lips." "Yes," replied Peel, "and the arrow coming out of it."

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WANTED—FARMERS—One hundred Farmers to engage in a business that will pay from $100 to $150 per month from now until next spring. Address JONES BROTHERS & CO., 507 Minor street, Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED—CUSTOMERS—Persons in need of Bill Heads, Cards, Books, or any kind of Job Printing, to call at SEIBERT & CO'S, Steam Book and Job Printers, corner of Fourth and Wood streets.

WANTED—SASH MANUFACTURERS AND HOUSE BUILDERS—To examine Barney's Patent Flush and Safety Sash. Model to be seen at this office. Rights will be sold.

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WANTED—AGENTS—$10 from $1, or $18 to $30 per day, made easily the year round without risk in a new business, light, pleasant and honorable, and no competition. Good energetic Agents (Ladies and Gentlemen) are wanted to represent us in every city and county. A rare chance to make money and permanent employment is offered to every person having a few hours daily to spare. For further particulars please call on, or address G. W. JACKSON & CO., 11 South street, Baltimore, Md.

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FOR RENT—RESIDENCES—Four modern built suburban Residences in the neighborhood of Lawrenceville, on the Citizens' Passenger Railway. Possession immediately. For terms, &c., apply at No. 66 Third street.

FOR RENT—ROOMS—The second and third Floors of our Warehouse, with a large and well lighted Office in second story. WHARTON BROS. & CO., 121 Second street, near Wood.

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FOR RENT—DESK ROOM—In a large second story front room. Inquire at the Office of the Pennsylvania Insurance Company, No. 31 Fifth street. tf

FOR RENT—BASEMENT—Basement Room of Third National Bank Building. Possession on April 1st. Inquire of JOHN B. LIVINGSTON, Cashier.

FOR RENT—ROOM—One Large Third Story Room of Warehouse 325 Liberty street. Inquire on premises.

FOR SALE--HOUSES.

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BANK STATEMENTS.

QUARTERLY STATEMENT OF THE SECOND NATIONAL BANK OF ALLEGHENY, April 1, 1867.

ASSETS.

Loans and Discounts	$330,936 39
U. S. Bonds	157,000 00
Real Estate	25,[illegible]
Cash	63,578 60
Due from Banks	25,059 64
Expenses and Taxes	3,5[illegible]
	$603,074 66

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$150,000 00
Circulation	135,000 00
Deposits	273,589 24
Due Banks	18,917 [illegible]
Profit and Earnings	10,909 31
Surplus Fund	14,278 81
Dividends Unpaid	389 00
	$603,074 66

J. N. DAVIDSON, Cashier.

QUARTERLY STATEMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH, April 1st, 1867.

ASSETS.

Notes and Bills Discounted	$ 813,361 44
U. S. Securities at cost	918,077 90
Real Estate and Banking House Furniture	74,769 87
Lawful Money	220,220 90
National Bank Notes	1,[illegible]
Cash Items & Fractional Currency	20,845 08
Due by Banks and Bankers	14[illegible]
Expenses and Taxes	10,485 36
Total	$2,234,243 98

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$ 1,000,000 00
Circulation	800,000 00
Due Depositors	357,831 57
Unpaid Dividends	1,950 00
Due to Banks, Bankers, &c.	21,041 30
Surplus Fund and Profits	53,421 11
Total	$2,234,243 98

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F. M. GORDON, Cashier.

QUARTERLY STATEMENT OF THE PITTSBURGH NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE, April 1, 1867.

ASSETS.

Loans and Discounts	$ 550,659 86
U. S. Bonds deposited with U. S. Treasurer for circulation	500,000 00
Other U. S. Securities	105,700 00
Specie, Legal Tender, National and State Bank Notes	150,167 00
Due from Banks	94,304 18
Remittances and Cash Items	7,382 77
Furniture and Fixtures	3,666 00
Premiums	533 00
Expense and Taxes	2,905 79
	$1,422,919 17

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock		$ 500,000 00
Circulation		450,000 00
Depositors	$376,677 63	
Banks and Bankers	75,812 10	452,489 73
Surplus Fund, Interest and Exchange		20,429 44
		$1,422,919 17

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JOS. H. HILL, Cashier.

QUARTERLY REPORT OF THE ALLEGHENY NATIONAL BANK.

PITTSBURGH, April 1, 1867.

ASSETS.

Notes and Bills Discounted	$ 650,689 63
U. S. Bonds (deposited to secure circulation)	500,000 00
Specie and other lawful money	249,[illegible] 86
Circulating notes of Nat'l Bank	19,2[illegible] 00
Circulating notes of State Bank	740 00
Cash Items	7,2[illegible] 45
Due by Banks and Bankers	116,[illegible]
Real Estate	51,856 84
Expense and Taxes	8,015 72
	$1,584,371 64

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$ 500,000 00
National Circulation	436,331 00
State Circulation	39,587 00
Individual Deposits	459,421 05
Dividends Unpaid	3,886 00
Surplus Funds and Earnings	151,932 96
Due to Banks and Bankers	2,213 63
	$1,584,371 64

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tf R. W. MACKEY, Cashier.

QUARTERLY STATEMENT OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH, April 1, 1867.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$1,295,815 77
U. S. Bonds	550,000 00
Due from Banks and Bankers	294,960 12
Specie and Legal Tender Notes	302,307 83
National Currency	7,440 00
Notes of Solvent State Banks	788 00
Cash Items and Remittances	29,024 01
Real Estate	37,000 00
Expense	12,653 52
	$2,529,989 25

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$ 500,000 00
Due Individual Depositors	1,250,992 13
Due Banks and Bankers	90,325 91
Due Treasurer of the United States	54,279 95
Circulation	360,000 00
Contingent Fund and Profits	27[illegible] 26
	$2,529,989 25

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J. D. SCULLY, Cashier.

QUARTERLY STATEMENT OF THE GERMAN NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH.

PITTSBURGH, April 1st, 1867.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$475,385 16	
U. S. Bonds	265,000 00	—$740,385 16
Specie and Legal Tender	210,095 75	
Notes of other National Banks	1,910 00	
Notes other Banks	195 00	
Fractional Currency	523 76	
Cash Items	33,278 94	
Due from Banks and Bankers	51,306 15	—$ 297,309 60
Banking House		35,859 18
Furniture and Fixtures		2,126 16
Expenses		4,230 08
Taxes		2,682 68
Premium and Interest		13,487 26
		$1,096,140 12

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock		$ 250,000 00
Notes in Circulation		221,257 00
Due Individual Deposit's	$462,723 89	
Due Banks and Bankers	93,793 92	— 556,517 81
Surplus Fund	45,000 00	
Earnings	23,365 31	— 68,365 33
		$1,096,140 12

GEO. A. ENDLY, Cashier.

QUARTERLY REPORT OF THE FARMERS' DEPOSIT BANK.

PITTSBURGH, April 1st, 1867.

ASSETS.

Bills and Notes Discounted	$1,090,332 48
Banking House and Lot	16,000 00
United States Bonds	300,000 00
Due from Banks and Bankers	110,754 90
Remittances	12,099 80
Taxes and Expenses	14,370 42
Coin, Legal Tender Checks, &c.	349,753 14
	$1,893,310 74

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$ 300,000 00
Circulation	270,000 00
Profit and Loss	119,514 51
Deposits	1,162,937 27
Due Banks and Bankers	40,798 96
Dividend Unpaid	60 00
	$1,893,310 74

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R. A. GEORGE, Cashier.

QUARTERLY REPORT OF THE EXCHANGE NATIONAL BANK, OF PITTSBURGH, April 1, 1867.

Notes and Bills Discounted		$1,898,430 85
U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation	$940,000 00	
U. S. Bonds deposited to secure deposits	20,000 00	
7-30 Notes deposited to secure deposits	130,000 00	—1,090,000 00
Specie and other lawful money		271,574 00
Circulating Notes of National Banks	19,605 00	
Circulating Notes of State Banks	517 00	
Remittances and other cash items	20,209 23	— 40,331 23
Due by Banks		277,956 75
Real Estate		56,500 00
Taxes and Expenses		17,901 99
		$3,652,694 82
Capital Stock		$1,700,000 00
National Circulation		800,000 00
State Circulation		78,322 00
Individual deposits	$494,319 46	
United States Deposits	95,018 52	— 589,337 98
Due to Banks		44,901 15
Earnings		440,133 69
		$3,652,694 82

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H. M. MURRAY, Cashier.

QUARTERLY REPORT OF CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH.

PITTSBURGH, April 1, 1867.

ASSETS.

Notes and Bills discounted	$1,099,329 40
U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation	514,000 00
Other U. S. Securities	1,150 00
Specie	11,437 87
Legal Tender Notes	164,130 00
National Bank Notes	15,700 00
Fractional Currency and Cents	4,902 57
Remittances and other Cash Items	11,112 43
Due from National Banks	182,640 05
Due from other Banks and Bankers	5,512 93
Taxes and Expenses	11,708 17
Real Estate and Bond and Mortgage	49,241 27
	$2,070,634 69

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$ 800,000 00
National Circulation	436,000 00
State Circulation	35,000 00
Individual Depositors	642,738 01
Due Banks and Bankers	7,933 69
Earnings	148,962 99
	$2,070,634 69

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J. E. BRADY, Jr., Cashier.

QUARTERLY STATEMENT OF THE MERCHANTS' AND MANUFACTURERS' NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH.

MONDAY MORNING, April 1st, 1867.

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$ 800,000 00
M. and M. Bank Circulation—State Bank	59,012 00
National Bank Circulation	638,853 00
Due Depositors	421,065 81
Due other Banks	21,681 06
Dividends Unpaid	5,168 00
Profits and Earnings	171,982 64
	$2,108,762 51

ASSETS.

Notes and Bills Discounted	$ 882,109 90
Banking House	28,217 80
U. S. Government Securities	806,000 00
Specie and Legal Tender Notes	271,342 62
Nat'l Bank Notes and Fractional Currency	25,271 31
Due by other Banks	88,941 39
Taxes and Expenses	6,879 49
	$2,108,762 51

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JOHN SCOTT, Jr., Cashier.

QUARTERLY REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE THIRD NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH, on the morning of the 1st Monday in April, 1867.

ASSETS.

Notes and Bills discounted	$751,184 90
United States Bonds	502,000 00
Real Estate and Fixtures	48,093 07
Expenses and Taxes	9,949 98
Premium on Bonds and Compound Interest Notes	11,715 97
Revenue Stamps	4,796 29
Remittances	6,416 78
Due from Banks	76,940 61
Cash	303,710 77
	$1,714,808 37

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock		$300,000 00
Circulation		356,375 00
Unpaid Dividend		972 00
Contingent Fund and Earnings		103,458 20
Due to Banks	$44,519 33	
Due U. S. Treasurer	24,257 48	
Due Depositors	686,226 36	755,003 17
		$1,714,808 37

JNO. B. LIVINGSTON, Cashier.

The Daily Commercial

THURSDAY, APRIL 4, 1867.

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ON the third page to-day will be found an interesting account of the meeting held at Raleigh, N. C., to organize the Republican party in that State. In one sense it was one of the most important meetings ever held in this country, marking as it does a new era in suffrage and civil rights. The account cannot fail of being read with deep interest.

SENATOR SHERMAN declared in his place that nobody expects that Congress will meet in July, and that no state of facts can probably arise which will induce the members of both Houses to come back there; if a majority do not, the adjournment till then falls to the ground, and there will be no meeting till December.

WHETHER MAXIMILIAN will abdicate and retire from Mexico or not, is a question that has been debated so long and decided both positively and negatively so often, that it now fails to excite any interest in the public mind of the United States, and little is said or thought on the subject. Failing ourselves to effect any improvement in the situation, either by our advice or more potent means, we appear, by common consent, to have lost interest in the case, and have left the Mexicans to be governed by Emperor, Church, Republic or Army, as they see fit. But from present appearances, the question of leaving Mexico is not left now entirely to the Emperor's own option, as the last accounts represent him to be shut up in Queretaro, with only 8,000 men in his force, while the besieging army of Liberals under ESCOBEDO amounts to 20,000. If this be so, the question of abdication probably appears, to his own view, to be cumbered with new perplexities.

COMING RIGHT.

Whatever the motive, it is pretty evident that the Southern people will go promptly into the process for reconstruction, that is prescribed by the law of Congress. They seem disposed to put it upon the ground of submission to necessity, or, of taking of two unwelcome things that which is least offensive to them. Indeed this is not only the best thing that they could do for themselves under the circumstances, but it is all that we, on our part, could reasonably expect of them. Immediately after such array of active hostility as we have had for some years, and after the intense excitement of passions, it would be absurd to expect any measures that would comport with the demands of the occasion, in the estimation of the victorious party, to be agreeable to the vanquished.

Submission in the form and obedience to law in the act are all that civil government demands, and all that it takes cognizance of while this is maintained. Experience and the intercourse of society and business, with the aid of *time*, the great healer, will effect changes in the feelings, passions and principles, so that what was at first a submission to necessity will become a matter of preference and choice. It is utterly nugatory to talk of everlasting hatred grounded on one past cause, if there be no present cause operating to produce or cherish it. No such occasion of irritation exists to threaten coolness, alienation or discord between the Southern and other sections of this country. The allusion sometimes made to Ireland in this connection, betray as much ignorance of history as of human nature. The only cause of trouble between the sections of our country was slavery, and that is out of the way forever. The unequal legislation, the restrictions on manufactures and commerce, and the social effects justly attributable to slavery, will gradually disappear with the occasion of them, and will exist only as things remembered, as things belonging to a former age. The Irish animosity to the English Government has its wrongs, or, which for our argument is the same thing, imagines them to be actually present, and corroding now the very life of Ireland's happiness. The difference of religion gives a present vitality and vigor to the old hatred. Where that difference does not exist, the ancient antipathy has long since died out. No such difference, nor any other that has been imagined, will exist to keep life and strength in sectional enmities in our country. Homogeniety will follow the removal of the great divider of past times, and with homogeniety will come perpetual peace and good feeling.

MOCK MOURNING.

It is ludicrous, is little short of comical, to hear the solemn speech of the actors and sympathizers in the late rebellion, talking of the dangers of the Constitution and of the loss of liberty in this country. The outcry of alarm and sorrow is so well simulated as to excite positive admiration, even when its falsity is well known, as children will shrink and scream in terror of a mask that they themselves put on the face of one of their playmates.

What patriotic tears are shed over the fondly remembered political names of TOOMBS, BRECKINRIDGE, VALLANDIGHAM, and what lamentation over the disability of the Republic for want of their able services! What a death blow has been given to liberty by the total abolition of personal slavery! And there is the unfortunate loss of ascendency and control in the Government, which have fallen into the unworthy hands of Republicans. The power to make negro hunters of all Northern people, under penalty of fine and imprisonment, is gone too. No fugitive slaves to create excitement any more, and out of the dear old Constitution, as well as out of the country, the cherished institution must go too. *Hinc lacrimæ*—hence the tears of those who have shown, for the past six years, such remarkable attachment to the Union, the Constitution and human liberty.

We would gladly assure the despondency of those who are overwhelmed with sorrow for the loss of slavery and its champions. We have cheering hopes that the United States will get along tolerably without the aid of those equivocal patriots who are disfranchised by their political crimes. We wish never to see them as a class restored to the privileges which they have so shamefully abused. In the bed that they have made for themselves by treachery and treason let them lie, finding at once punishment and immunity in the obscurity to which they are consigned. Whether doomed to it as a punishment or seeking it as a refuge, perpetual oblivion is their future lot.

THE disposition to economize is exerting a visible effect on the community. It does, undoubtedly, for a time, diminish the amount of trade and business, but in the end its consequences on general prosperity will undoubtedly be beneficial. Were the same disposition to take possession of the National and State and Municipal Governments throughout the country, and we imagine that to some extent it has, the financial and business prospects of the times would be bright and cheering.

The true doctrine, which we have often advocated, with reference to the old national debt, is approved by practical results. Its gradual and easy melting away, under the operation of *moderate* taxes and *rigid* economy is as certain as the melting and disappearance of the iceberg floating into temperate seas. The only danger is, that additions will be made to it by unwise or unseasonable appropriations. There are projects of improvements that may prove only vast expenditures. And there is a pent-up ocean of claims ready to burst forth on the first favoring moment and sweep away continents of treasure. We hope the debt will not only be kept in manageable compass by the steady appropriation of taxes to the purpose, but also that it will not be increased by a single dollar of unnecessary outlay.

PHILADELPHIA AND THE RAILROADS.

Philadelphia is a great and thriving city. One of the journals published in it gives a column to the celebration of its greatness, chiefly for the information and correction of its own citizens who are not aware of the rank of the city nor of the flourishing and lucrative business that is done in it. It is claimed to rank first in the list of American cities, its population being set down, by estimate at 800,000. In the enumeration of its distinguished advantages, we were not a little surprised to find named first its superior advantages for medical education. The cultivation of the fine arts is named next, and then its varied and extensive manufactures. The coal trade also is very large. Other things are named among the means of the city's growth, and the fact that it does grow is insisted on as proof that business is done there and done to profit.

A bare allusion to investments in Railroads informs the reader that such an institution exists and connects the city with the outside world. But there is no intimation of any desire for more of that sort of connection, nor apparent sense of the want of it experienced. It is evident that the action and non-action of the Legislature of Pennsylvania, if known in Philadelphia at all, do not excite the degree or kind of sensation that they do in Pittsburgh, though our city is 150 miles further from the capital. Whether from inadvertence or design, the article, celebrating the greatness of Philadelphia, is singularly silent as to the influence of Railroad connection with the West in advancing the growth and prosperity of our Eastern metropolis. In fact, we cannot but be surprised, as we said a few days ago, that the shrewdness and sagacity of our Philadelphia friends do not perceive the damage they are doing themselves by opposing a free Railroad law, and thus favoring a rigid embargo on the trade from the West that is seeking modes of approach to their city. Another and an independent line of communication would largely increase the business of Philedelphia.

IT is said that the ability which the leaders of the English Trades' Unions display as orators is remarkable. There was much better speaking, so far as fluency and good style are concerned, in the Trades' Union Conference, last week, than you will ordinarily find in Parliament. A London letter says:

"The increasing power and resources of Trades' Unions often alarm the master-class, and some of them shudder at the vision of a world wide confederation of labor some day—an organization that already usurps the zollvereins and leagues and confederations of all past and present time, and before whose overwhelming might capital would have no alternative but to "stand and deliver."

The same writer, speaking of the interference thus instituted, remarks:

"Their scheme is not natural or self-adjusting, but, at almost every point, involves an interference with the natural order of things. When the cost of producing any article is increased, the demand for that article is diminished, and the policy of the Trades' Unions, by increasing the cost of production, inevitably causes a reduction of the demand. The promotion of a spirit of sympathy and mutual regard will do much towards putting an end to the present disastrous strife."

NEW YORK has entered in earnest on the work of Constitutional reform. The choice of delegates will take place on the 23d inst. Precautions have been taken to secure a convention composed of good men, as free as possible from control by any particular interest. In addition to the thirty-two delegates at large, each Senatorial district will elect four delegates for itself; so that the whole number of the delegates to the Convention will be one hundred and sixty. In regard to the thirty-two delegates at large, it is provided that no elector shall vote for more than sixteen—thereby insuring an equal division between the two great parties—sixteen to represent the Republicans and sixteen the Democrats.

THE SLICE.—The boundary of the territory which Russia proposes to cede to the United States begins on the coast at fifty-four degrees forty minutes, runs inland ten marine leagues, follows at that distance from the coast northwardly to the hundred and forty-first meridian; thence on that meridian to the pole; thence southwardly following the main channel through Behring Straits, between St. Lawrence Island and Asia; thence southwardly to the western island of the Alution chain; thence southeastwardly to the place of beginning. All islands within these lines are ceded to the United States.

IT is reported that Mr. McCulloch has determined not to retire the four millions of greenbacks for the month of March; and it is also reported that the public debt for the month will show a reduction of from seventeen to twenty millions of dollars, and that of the balance in the Treasury one hundred and fourteen millions of dollars is in gold, an increase of coin during the month of about seven millions. These reports, if true, ought to tell favorably on the stock market, and especially on the prices of Government securities.

AFTER all the croaking, the reports of failure by flood, frost and worm, the cotton crop of the South last year was fully two millions of bales, and the prospect was that the next one will be much in excess of this. Besides this, the corn crop and the sugar product will be still more in excess of last year—all elements that will play an important part in whatever estimates are made touching the future,—saying nothing of the present prospect of the most bountiful crop of everything in the North we have ever had.

LETTER writers say that the condition of the Princess of Wales has filled the royal family with alarm and overshadowed it with gloom. The Prince, who is said to be an affectionate husband, is represented as "almost frantic at the prospect." A little while ago she gave birth to a child, and the exhaustion which followed, combined with the acute pain she continues to suffer, have occasioned the greatest anxiety.

THE Fenians have entered on a field of labor where it is to be hoped they will be successful. They have undertaken to find out "what has become of all the money that has been collected." No doubt it is a labor that will be attended by many difficulties, and probably less zealous persons would hesitate at the undertaking.

IT is gratifying to be assured that the freedmen are everywhere being put on their guard against the old pro-slavery politicians; and it is gratifying to know that even in the remotest regions, where the sound of the church-going bell, or the voice of the school master was never heard, they are wide awake to their mission.

ONE clause in the treaty of cession is thought to be significant—"that which declares one purpose to be to strengthen, if it be possible to strengthen, the good understanding between Russia and the United States."

A NEW YORK LETTER says: In accordance with previous announcement, the carpenters, coopers, painters, plasterers and other workingmen of this city and Brooklyn are all on a strike to-day for higher wages. In some few instances where the work is pressing the bosses have complied with the demand of the carpenters for $4, instead of $3 50 as heretofore, and of $3 to the coopers, but in all other cases, it is said, there is no disposition on the part of employers to comply. It is probable that the latter will come together this evening or to-morrow to consult in regard to their mutual interests. The masons, horse-shoers, iron-moulders and longshoremen expect to "strike" in concert about the 1st of May.

AT a meeting of the Palestine Exploration Society, held in Oxford, England, Sir Henry Rawlinson gave it as his opinion that the excavations going on and contemplated at Jerusalem would give a knowledge of Jewish history, from the time of Solomon down to the destruction of the city, more full and perfect than we have of any period of Grecian or Roman history.

Portland, Maine, has just lost a man named Leonard Cross, whose principal peculiarity was to be the first person to pay his tax, after the bills had been placed in the Collector's hands; and the books for the last twenty years will show that, with the exception of one year, when somebody got in before him, his tax was always the first one paid.

PROF. LOOMIS of Yale states that the average temperature in the month of February was seven degrees higher than the average for that month for the last eighty-eight years, and that it counterbalances the excessive cold of the two preceding months, so that on the whole the past winter must be ranked as an ordinary one.

GENERAL INTELLIGENCE.

A person who has arrived in Chicago, direct from the Straits of Mackinac, reports that the ice in the Straits is thick and firm, and that teams are crossing daily from Beaver Island and Little Traverse. It is thought that navigation will open much later than usual.

The citizens of St. Louis are moving in the matter of rebuilding the Lindell Hotel, and steps have been taken to devise the means.

Twelve thousand dollars in money and food has been raised by the St. Louis Merchant's Exchange to relieve the destitute in the South.

The good prospects for the next fruit and grain crop continues to be reported in all quarters.

The Collector's Office of Internal Revenue of the First District of Pennsylvania has become so demoralized and "loose" that the Pennsylvania Railroad Company asked the Treasury Department if it would be safe to pay its monthly tax to the acting Collector. The company was instructed not to pay it at present.

The Sioux and Cheyenne warriors have their war paint on, and their tomahawks and scalping knives handy.

The Pope has recently canonized two hundred and fifty Japanese martyrs who were put to death between 1617 and 1632.

The McKinney (Texas) *Enquirer* has in its office a kitten with two heads, two ears, four legs and two mouths.

The Lynchburg *News* estimates that in the counties of Halifax, Pittsylvania, Franklin and Henry, in Virginia, and Rockingham and Caswell, in North Carolina, the tobacco now on hand is worth $12,000,000.

The Baptists are to have a great gathering in Chicago on May 22.

Icebergs have made their appearance pretty early on the coast, and several homeward-bound vessels have experienced some difficulty in avoiding them.

A mineral has been discovered in Italy which threatens to prove a formidable rival to petroleum. It is called "toccolina," and is produced at a place named Tocco Casawria, near Pescara, in the southern Neapolitan provinces.

No steamers have yet passed up the Missouri above St. Joseph. Loaded teams were crossing on the ice at Cedar Rapids last Saturday.

An American circus company, under the management of Spalding, Rogers & Co., and embracing several leading stars of the profession, sailed from New York on Saturday on the steamship Guiding Star, with the intention of performing in Paris during the Exposition.

A company that insures female beauty against accident from the age of fifteen to thirty is the latest thing in the insurance line. That company undertakes fearful responsibilities.

At Jerusalem, Yates county, Illinois, while two boys were rehearsing the tragedy of Lincoln and Booth for a school exhibition, the revolver used by the boy Booth unfortunately had a ball in it, which passed through the cheek of the latter, flattening itself against a molar without, however, even, breaking it.

A little girl, daughter of W. Bankshaw, died suddenly in Chicago on Sunday night—said to have been whipped to death by her father. The body of the poor child when examined was found to be literally cut to pieces, the fiendish punishment which caused her death having apparently been inflicted with a leather strap or heavy raw hide.

The returns asked for by Mr. Gladstone respecting the sums voted and the sums expended upon small arms from 1851 to 1866 have just been published. The total amount voted was $6,643,822, and the sums expended $5,217,922. The number of muskets or carbines manufactured was 1,479,252, and the number converted, 61,013. All the conversions, except 90, occurred between 1851 and 1858.

Has anybody a nickel penny of 1858? The Washington *Star* says there's an active search for them, and that they are considered worth twenty-five cents each, because they have been almost wholly withdrawn from circulation, and will be very valuable by-and-by in completing collections. The penny in question will be remembered as bearing on one face the representation of a nondescript broken-backed bird, supposed to represent the American eagle.

PERSONAL.

—Gen. Banks has been added to the party, which, with the Rev. Henry Ward Beecher, at its head, is going to make the tour of the Holy Land. Who shall be the Chancer of this modern band of palmers.

—Hart L. Stewart, the party of the uxorial part to the late scandulous divorce case in Chicago, was advertised to lecture last evening at Crosby's Opera House. Subject: "Principle and Policy."

—E. P. Whipple has written, at the request of Mr. Fields, an essay on Dickens, which will probably appear in the next number of the *Atlantic*.

—Ananias William James Andrew Jackson Jones is a registered colored voter in Washington. Phoebus, what a name!

—Richard Cobden's political writings, largely free trade, are to be published in two volumes, and the American edition will have William Cullen Bryant as editor.

—The Countess Guiccioli, the friend of Lord Byron, and the widow of the eccentric Marquis de Boissy, to whom she was married in 1848, is said to be quite ill.

—W. W. Thayer, recently editor of the Boston *Right Way*, has become editor of the North Missouri *Courier*, at Hannibal, Mo.

—James L. Stewart, formerly a member of Congress from Georgia, is the first petitioner for relief from the disability imposed by the third section of the impending Constitutional Amendment.

—Three years ago the Duke of Wellington had an income of $750,000 a year. By reckless dissipation and profligacy of every conceivable kind he has reduced it to about $7,500, and is now the poorest man of his rank in Europe. He is distantly related to the Emperor Napoleon, and is married to one of the most beautiful women of the day.

—Andy McKee, a clog-dancer, and "Candy" Clark, a well-known railroader, had an unfriendly discussion in a saloon, in Louisville, on Sunday, in course of which some hard knocks were exchanged. The cloggist thinking that he would like to taste a piece of "Candy," bit off a mouthful of his antagonist's nose.

—The Russian Prince Mitrofan Meschtscherski was recently tried at Moscow for theft. A year ago he was imprisoned for insulting a policeman, and was placed in the cell with a drunken woman. When she became sober and was released, she missed three silver images. The Prince confessed that he had taken them, and pawned them to a Hebrew in order to get something to eat. The princely profession must be at rather a low ebb in Russia.

—The Boston friends of Daniel McFarland, who shot Albert D. Richardson, at New York, on the 14th, for too great intimacy with his wife, are taking up the cudgel in his defence. They say that a letter from Richardson to Mrs. McFarland was intercepted, and disclosed the full extent of their crimes, and that this letter was the cause of the shooting.

—Mustapha Pasha is a great favorite in Paris, where he spends about 80,000 francs a week. He is said to be a polished gentleman, and an accomplished man of the world.

—The French papers tell a story about Victor Emanuel. He was driving down to his hunting seat at Mandria, near Turin, on the 6th ult., when his carriage was stopped by footpads, who levied black mail from the Re Galantuomo. He had an escort, but his horses being fast trotters, had left the lumbering cattle of the carbineers a long way behind, and when they came up the gentlemen of the highway had got clear of.

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THOMAS COFFIN,
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Birmingham, March 25th, 1867. TH

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE—Letters of Administration upon the estate of FRANCIS WALTHER, late of Duquesne Borough, deceased, having been granted by the Register of Allegheny county to the undersigned, those having claims will present them, and those indebted make immediate payment to

HENRY F. EGGERS, Adm'r.,
Duquesne Borough, or
R. BIDDLE ROBERTS,
Attorney, 75 Grant street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has taken out Letters of Administration on the estate of REUBEN HAGUE, late of this city. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment to me at No. 3, Scott street, Sixth ward, Pittsburgh, and persons having claims upon said estate are notified to present the same for settlement.

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W. W. WARD,
ROBERT CLUGSTONE,
Tu Executors.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of Administration upon the Estate of Joseph Richards, deceased, late of the city of Pittsburgh, having been granted by the Register of Allegheny County to the undersigned, all persons having claims against said estate, and those indebted to the same, are requested to make immediate settlement.

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PRESIDENT.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK, PITTSBURGH, (Late Pittsburgh Trust Company,) PITTSBURGH, April 1, 1867.

☞ QUARTERLY DIVIDEND—The Directors of this Bank have this day declared a Quarterly Dividend of THREE PER CENT. on the Capital Stock, out of the profits of the last three months, payable forthwith, free of tax.

J. D. SCULLY, Cashier.

☞ DIVIDEND NOTICE—THE Directors of the Ralston Oil Company have this day declared a dividend of THREE PER CENT. on the Capital Stock, payable forthwith at the office of the Company, 251 Liberty street.

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Pittsburgh, April 1st, 1867.

PITTSBURGH AND YUBA RIVER MINING CO., April 1st, 1867.

☞ THE ANNUAL MEETING OF the Stockholders of the Pittsburgh and Yuba River Mining Company, will be held on MONDAY, the 15th inst., at the Rooms of the Pittsburgh Ft. Wayne and Chicago Railway Co., at 2½ o'clock P. M., for the purpose of holding an election for Board of Managers for the ensuing year, and any other necessary business that may come before them.

By order of the Board. JAMES FINLAY, Secretary.

☞ SUPERIOR IRON COMPANY. The Stockholders of this Company are notified to meet on WEDNESDAY, the 10th day of April, 1867, at 2 o'clock P. M., at the Office of the Company, No. 47 MARKET STREET, Pittsburgh, Pa., to accept or reject the charter recently granted by the Legislature of Pennsylvania, and if accepted to elect officers for the ensuing year, and transact such other business as may be deemed expedient.

JAS. I. BENNETT,
ALEX'R. NIMICK,
WM. K. NIMICK,
WILLIAM COLEMAN,
JOHN SCOTT,
ANDREW CARNEGIE.

☞ THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE GREAT NATIONAL PETROLEUM COMPANY, will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 6 St. Clair street, on WEDNESDAY, April 17, 1867, for the election of Directors, assessment of the stock to pay the indebtedness of the Company, and such other business as may come legally before the meeting. By order of the

PRESIDENT.

OFFICE OF THE A. V. R. R. COMPANY, PITTSBURGH, January 1, 1867.

☞ NOTICE TO HOLDERS OF FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS of the ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD COMPANY.—The Allegheny Valley Railroad Company hereby give notice that they will redeem the FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS of the Company within two years from this date, in accordance with the provisions of the mortgage given to secure the payment of the said bonds. By order of the Board of Managers.

WILLIAM PHILLIPS, President.

POLITICAL.

☞ NOTICE.

THE ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Republican Executive Committee,

WILL MEET ON

SATURDAY, APRIL 20, 1867,

AT THE OFFICE OF THE CHAIRMAN,

NO. 135 FOURTH ST., PITTSBURGH.

A full attendance is requested, as the time for holding the Nominating Conventions and other business of importance will then be considered. By order of

JOHN W. RIDDELL, Chairman.

Attest:
A. L. PEARSON, } Secretaries.
T. M. BAYNE, }
Pittsburgh, March 26, 1867.

☞ FOR PROTHONOTARY.

D. C. HULTZ

Will be a candidate for the office of Prothonotary, subject to the decision of the Union Republican County Convention.

☞ FOR PROTHONOTARY.

JACOB H. WALTER,

Will be a candidate for the Office of Prothonotary, subject to the decision of the Union Republican Convention.

☞ FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

MAJ. J. F. DENNISTON,

Late Brevet Major and C. S. U. S. Vols., will be a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Union Republican County Convention.

NEW YORK, March 15, 1867.

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Agents: MURDOCK & PUTNAM, 72 Fifth st., Pittsburgh. tf

NOTICE.—TO THE BONDHOLDERS OF THE ERIE CANAL COMPANY.—By an act approved March 15th, 1866, the Erie Canal Company is authorized to enlarge their canal to such size as they may deem expedient.

The Act authorizes the increase of the capital stock to $1,500,000, and authorizes the Company to receive in payment for subscriptions to stock any bonds, judgments or other indebtedness of the company. The act further provides that "When the present indebtedness of the company or three-fourths of the same shall have been converted into capital stock, the said company is hereby authorized to execute a mortgage of the said canal, its rights, privileges and franchises to their trustees, and issue coupon or other bonds to the amount of one million of dollars, bearing seven per centum interest per annum and not running over forty years, and secured by the mortgage aforesaid, to be expended by the said trustees under the direction of the Board of Directors in the enlargement of the said canal, and with power to sell said bonds at such prices as the Directors may deem expedient."

The company proposes to enlarge the canal to pass boats of from 200 to 250 tons burden, and as there can be little doubt of the canal, when enlarged, paying the interest on its present debt and stock, in addition to the interest on the new bonds, it is hoped the Bondholders will promptly convert their bonds into stock, to enable the company to proceed at once to make arrangements for enlarging. The stock books of the company will be open for the conversion of the present bonds into stock, on and after the FIRST DAY OF MAY, 1867.

By order of the Board.
A. H. CAUGHEY, Secretary.

COUNTY TREASURER'S OFFICE, Pittsburgh, April 1st, 1867.

IN PURSUANCE OF THE TWENTY-FIRST SECTION of an act relating to Allegheny County, approved the 1st day of May, 1861, and of the amendment to said section, approved the 30th day of March, 1866, I, DAVID AIKEN, Jr., Treasurer of said County, hereby give notice that the Duplicates of the several Wards, Boroughs and Townships, will be open and I will be prepared to receive the County, State, Poor and Bounty Taxes, for 1867, on and after the FIRST DAY OF MAY, 1867. Said Taxes can be paid at the Treasurer's Office until the 1st day of August with a deduction of five per cent. discount for prompt payment to any person paying the whole amount of their taxes. There will be no deduction allowed on taxes paid during the month of August. There will be ten per cent. added to all taxes remaining unpaid on the first day of September.

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NOTICE IN ADMIRALTY.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA.—Whereas, a libel has been filed in the District Court of the United States for the Western District of Pennsylvania, on the 25th day of March, A. D. 1867, by P. SHROVES & COMPANY, against the steamboat "Forest City," her tackel, apparel and furniture, and praying process against said steamboat, and that the said steamboat, her tackel, apparel and furniture, may be condemned and sold.

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the monition under seal of the said Court, to me directed, I do hereby give public notice to all persons claiming the said steamboat, her tackel, apparel and furniture, or in any manner interested therein, that they be and appear before the said District Court to be held at the City of Pittsburgh for the said District, on TUESDAY, the 9th day of April, 1867, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, then and there to interpose their claims and to make their allegation in that behalf.

Dated this 25th day of March, A. D., 1867.

THOS. A. ROWLEY,
U. S. Marshal Western District, Pa.

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J. M. BALPH, Architect,

Has removed his office to the third story front Room, No. 116 FEDERAL STREET, corner of Water st., Allegheny.

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CARTER, M'GREW & CO.
Pittsburgh, April 1st, 1867.

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Has removed his place of business to No. 265 LIBERTY STREET. He has just returned from the East, where he purchased a neat and fashionable stock, consisting of Broad Cloths Fancy Cassimeres and Vestings, and the latest styles of Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods. He also keeps a large assortment of Ready-made Clothing, which is made under his own supervision. Mr. Tutell returns thanks to his friends and the public in general for their patronage, and hopes they will continue the same at his new stand, No. 265 LIBERTY STREET, two doors from Hand street.

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ROBERT ROBB,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,

Has removed his office to No. 149 FOURTH ST.

WILLIAM F. ROBB,

NOTARY PUBLIC,

Has removed his office to No. 149 FOURTH ST.

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25 bush Large Globe, white	45	50c
25 bush Purple Top Ruta Baga	35	40c
25 bush White Top Ruta Baga	45	50c
25 bush Aberdeen, green top	40	45c
25 bush Golden Ball	60	65c

PEAS.

	Per bush.
100 bush Early Daniel O'Rourke	$ 8 00
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CHAS. C. MELLOR
81 Wood str

Pittsburgh, March 1, 1867.

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNI SHIP—The copartnership heretofore exi between the undersigned under the name of FO STER & SCHWARZ, was dissolved by mutual sent on the first day of February, 1867, the e interest of C. F. Schwarz having been purchase Edward Foerster, who will continue the Wall P and Fancy Goods business at the same stand, 164 Smithfield street. All debts owing to the partnership are to be received by the said Ed Foerster, and all demands on the said partner are to be presented to him for payment.

EDWARD FOERSTE
C. F. SCHWARZ.

HAVING SOLD MY ENTIRE TEREST in the Wall Paper and Fancy G business to EDWARD FOERSTER, who will tinue the business at the old stand, I would ch fully recommend him to our former patrons and public generally.

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APRIL.

I hear through all the solemn pines
The south wind's pleasant flow,
And see the clouds, like the happy things,
O'er fields of azure go,
While all the sorrow from the earth
Seems melting with the snow.

The robin and the bluebird sing
O'er meadows brown and bare;
They can not know what wondrous bloom
Is softly budding there;
But all the joy their hearts outpour
Seems pulsing in the air.

And we will sing, though all our days
Seem dark with pain and loss;
We know that sorrow's furnace heat
Consumes alone our dross;
We know that one dear Father's love
Gives both her crown and cross.

Oh, while beneath the snow-drift buds
The flower we love the best,
And on the wind-toss'd bough the bird
Still builds its happy nest,
Praise God for all the good we know,
And trust him for the rest!
—*Harper's Weekly.*

THE NEW ERA.

NORTH CAROLINA.

Organization and Platform of the Republican Party.

Political Equality Illustrated.

The following letter to the New York *Post*, from a prominent Republican of North Carolina, a participant in the convention, gives an interesting account of the organization of the Republican party in North Carolina:

RALEIGH, N. C., March 29, 1867.

The Republican party of North Carolina has thoroughly organized. Such an event marks a new era in history. How was it done? By whom? I propose to tell you.

Pursuant to the call issued by the loyal members of the North Carolina Legislature (explained in a previous letter), one hundred white and fifty black delegates convened in the Commons Hall, in this city, on the 27th inst. Fifty-six counties of the State were represented, and all would have been but for the scarcity of money and lack of accommodations for travelers in remote districts. We have an immense State. It is two hundred miles and over from Raleigh to the Tennessee line, and over one hundred miles to the sea shore; therefore, under the circumstances, the result has exceeded our most sanguine expectations, two-thirds of our counties being represented by its most intelligent and loyal citizens.

There were fifty colored delegates. They sat upon the floor beside the whites, participated in the offices, honors and debates, and achieved for their race the highest encomiums from both friend and foe. I am not stating one thing beyond the simple truth.

The white delegates were gentlemen of stamina—good old-fashioned farmers, a few lawyers and a few professed politicians. In many respects it was upon their part a most remarkable assemblage. It was almost entirely composed of middle-aged men, in the habit of indulging sober second-thought upon political matters, and exercising good judgment in preference to prejudice and passion. Honorable gray hairs graced the brows of many of them, and the wrinkles of care on more youthful faces spoke with mute eloquence of past hours of suffering and Confederate despotism. But there was a glow in every countenance, a sparkle in the eyes of all, a freedom of manner which showed a consciousness of freedom of thought and liberty of independent speech.

Among the colored people there were many untutored sons of the plow—others were shopkeepers, mechanics, a few preachers, and one or two politicians, if I may so speak of the last, who, since the surrender, have devoted their time to the happy consummation of all its troubles, upon the basis of justice and equality. Upon their faces were depicted unutterable sentiments of satisfaction—when they spoke, it was with the voice of rejoicing and gratitude to God. Some of them were aged men, who had toiled in slavery for weary years, and whose honorable records in the past are known to all as gentlemen and Christians. The majority were middle-aged, and a few were young men. The blacks prevailed over the mulattoes in number, and excelled them in oratory—but all deported themselves with a courtesy which reflected honor on their good breeding.

Perhaps it may appear that I am overlooking these things, but all that I have said is strictly true. I would that the world had been there to see how sweet a thing it is for brethren to dwell together in harmony.

The hall of the House of Commons was appropriately decorated with national banners. Among them was that of the First North Carolina Union Volunteers, which had been borne triumphantly through fourteen battles. Above the Speaker's stand was a record bearing this motto in large letters, "Union, Liberty, Equality." So much for the mere paraphernalia.

The Convention was called to order, and Hon. Alf. Dockery, the Union candidate for Governor last autumn, unanimously chosen temporary President. On taking his seat Mr. D. made an appropriate address, replete with patriotic sentiments, which were greeted with loud bursts of applause. From this moment a new confidence seized the hearts of all; we were together—the former slave and his master equals and friends; both mingling their voices in approbation of sentiments of loyalty, and vieing in the expression of them. It was a glorious moment.

Two gentlemen were appointed temporary secretaries, one colored and one white; and the Convention proceeded to effect a permanent organization.

This was done, after the delegates' names were enrolled, by appointing a committee of eight—four of each race—who reported the officers as follows: Hon. A. H. Jones, of Henderson, President; O. P. Hadly, Col. D. Heaton, on the part of the whites, and J. H. Harris, J. E. Good, on the part of the blacks, Vice Presidents; and H. J. Mennenger, white, and J. E. O'Hara, colored, Secretaries.

A committee of twenty was then raised on resolutions, consisting of ten whites and ten blacks.

This was all that was done in the morning, except the speaking, of which more hereafter, and the convention adjourned until evening, at half-past seven o'clock.

When the body assembled it was entertained by addresses from gentlemen of both colors, and adjourned until ten o'clock next day.

When it reassembled on the 28th instant, the platform and resolutions were reported and adopted, and the banner of the Republican party of North Carolina unfurled amid the enthusiastic cheers of delegates and spectators. After providing for the appointment of an executive and sub-committees, the convention then adjourned *sine die*.

During the entire proceedings the utmost harmony and enthusiasm prevailed. The galleries were crowded with a dense assemblage of colored people, and the lobbies frequently became impassable, while the commingled assemblage of whites and blacks, wondering rebels and elated loyalists, protruded far into the main aisle. It was a strange sight to all present—to Federal officers and Yankees who were assembled here and there—as well as to the gaping chivalry. Yet there was no disturbance, and good order prevailed on every hand.

There were many participants in the convention, among the whites, who are excluded from office and voting by the Sherman reconstruction bill. But they did not presume to lead—they simply co-operated with the others. Every officer of the convention was "an Israelite, in whom there is no guile," for each one could subscribe the oath of July 2, 1862. As to the excluded gentlemen, their position was in the back seats. They took them voluntarily, in order to lend their influence to the simon-pure loyalists for good. They did this thing, to their honor be it said, and are co-operating with the Republican party like true men. Under the circumstances, who can cavil at their presence? Who will say, drive them off?—throw their influence away, or turn it against you by so doing? Such a course would end in disaster, as it commenced in folly.

Among the whites the principal speakers were Messrs. Sloan of Gaston, Settle of Rockingham, Colonel D. Heaton of Craven, E. Grissom of Granville, Dr. J. T. Leach of Johnston, James F. Taylor of Wake, Colonel W. Watts of Morton, G. W. Logan of Rutherford, Hon. D. R. Goodloe of Warren, J. Powell and B. S. Hendrick of Washington City, D. M. Carter of Beaufort, W. F. Henderson of Davidson, Dr. C. H. Jordan of Person, and Wm. M. Coleman of Cabarrus; among the blacks, Messrs. J. H. Harris of Wake, J. V. Hood of Cumberland, G. W. Brodie of Wake, E. Miller of New Hanover, and J. S. Leary of Cumberland.

I shall simply say of the whites, that every speaker extended his right hand to the black man, and subscribed to the principles of the Republican party, and to the sentiment written over the President's stand, to wit: "Union, Liberty, equality." Every speech was received with cheers and other demonstrations of enthusiasm; some of them were truly eloquent, and filled with patriotism and nationality. There was not a taint of sectionalism in the words of a single man.

Since these speeches have been delivered in that convention the chivalry are waking up. They discover that some colored men are not only equal, but superior in all mental endowments, to some white men. Verily, the world moves; and as the Hon. Thos. Settle said, "The old crust of ideas, formed by slavery, like the ice on the Potomac, is breaking up and floating away. Passing off, sir, as will everything not founded in justice and established in truth." The same gentleman said playfully that he hoped Ohio might catch up with North Carolina on the question of the political and civil equality of the races. That he felt free to advise the people of that State to make haste, however, for we are not going to wait a moment longer. [Laughter.]

There were present with us on this occasion the Hon. D. R. Goodloe, of Warren county, late of Washington city, and Col. D. Heaton, of Craven, Republicans of the first water and original parcels. Their presence encouraged and cheered us. We were also gratified to meet with Messrs. Hedrick and Powell, native sons of the Old North State, but residents at Washington city. The next time the Republicans of this State meet in Convention cannot we persuade the great orators of the nation to come down and confer with us? We should be very glad to see them and hear them. Our hearts yearn to set at the "feet of Gamaliel."

The following is the platform adopted. We think that it expresses all, and have taken our stand upon it to perish or conquer. It was drafted almost entirely by the accomplished gentleman above referred to—Colonel D. Heaton, of Craven.

Having assembled in the city of Raleigh on the 27th March, 1867, in conformity with a timely and patriotic call, reflecting the sentiments of the loyal men of the State, and believing the time is at hand when an open and fearless expression of sentiment, opinion and purpose, is urgently demanded: therefore

1. *Resolved*, That in view of our present political condition, our relations to the national Government and the people of all sections of the country, we do this day with proud satisfaction unfurl the brilliant and glorious banner of the Republican party, and earnestly appeal to every true and patriotic man in the State to come to its support. The splendid and patriotic record made by this great political organization, in standing by the General Government with inflexible resolution, in carrying forward great measures of statesmanship to a successful issue, and the powerful aid given it in finally overthrowing and prostrating the most gigantic rebellion of ancient or modern times, should command the respect and challenge the admiration of every candid man.

2. *Resolved*, That the American Congress is eminently entitled to the profound thanks of the whole country for its persevering, persistent, and heroic devotion to the principles of human rights as enunciated in the Declaration of Independence; that in the name of the patriotic people of this State we feel warranted in cordially assenting to and accepting the reconstruction plan recently and finally adopted by that body, and to the end that peace and order may be permanently secured, and every industrial pursuit resumed and encouraged, we pledge ourselves to use every fair and legitimate means to influence public sentiment to the nearest possible approach to unanimity on this subject.

3. *Resolved*, That we rejoice that the dogma long propagated, of the right of peaceable secession under the Constitution, has been forever overthrown by the majestic uprising of the American people, in crushing out the late rebellion by force of arms; and that the doctrine that the supremacy of the General Government has been established, and that the paramount allegiance of the citizen has been acknowledged as due to the United States.

4. *Resolved*, That we sincerely exult in the fact that, as a nation, we are now absolutely a nation of freemen, and that the sun, in all his course over our wide-spread country, no longer shines upon the brow of a slave. Without reservation we heartily indorse the great measures of civil rights and impartial enfranchisement, without any property qualification, conferred without distinction of color, and that we are ready to unite in the early practical attainment of these inestimable privileges. Although the mortal remains of Abraham Lincoln now rest silently beneath the soil of his adopted State, yet his voice still rings like a clarion through the land, earnestly summoning every American citizen to the support of the great party of liberty and emancipation.

5. *Resolved*, That as the most potent and efficient means by which the South can speedily regain her lost prosperity, we earnestly advocate the spreading of knowledge and education among all men, and that to the attainment of this great end, we demand and shall persistently and firmly insist upon the absolute right of free discussion and free speech on all subjects of public interest.

6. *Resolved*, That we join in an earnest wish for the maintenance unimpaired and undimmed of the public credit and plighted faith of the nation.

7. *Resolved*, That in the maintenance of the position taken and the principles this day avowed, we earnestly invite the influence and co-operation of men of all political persuasions, who regard and cordially support the recent acts of Congress as a solution of our present political difficulties; that we deprecate party violence, and desire peace and good will to all men, and if in an open and fearless effort, which we propose to make on every suitable occasion, to persuade and convince the people that our highest duty and truest interests are to be subserved by maintaining the principles of the Republican party, an earnest interest should be awakened, it will be from no other cause than a rigid adherence to what we regard as a sacred right and a solemn public duty.

Resolutions complimentary of Gens. Sickles and Robinson were also adopted; and the President authorized to appoint an executive committee of forty.

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The Union League is progressing rapidly. The party will soon be cemented, and present a front of polished granite. So much for that.

And now, in conclusion, I beg to repeat what I have before said, that the Republican party of North Carolina is both harmonious and enthusiastic. Its leaders are laboring with zeal for the success of its glorious principles. Its rank and file indorse and encourage them. What does all this mean? The day of rebel power and influence is gone. A new light has burst upon us. It is "the beacon sun of liberty!" Three cheers for Congress and the Union!

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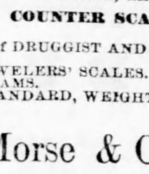

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Cleveland Ex.	2:20 a m	Cleveland Ex.	2:30 a m
Erie & Ygn Ex	6:00 a m	Chicago Ex.	10:25 a m
Cl. & Whg M'l.	6:15 a m	Wheeling Ex.	11:25 a m
Chic. Ex. Mail.	7:00 a m	Chicago Ex.	3:40 p m
Chicago Mail.	1:30 p m	Cl. & Whg. Ex.	3:50 p m
Cl. & Whg. Ex.	2:15 p m	Erie & Ygn. Ex	6:45 p m
Chicago Ex.	2:45 p m	Chicago Ex.	9:30 p m
Wheeling Ex.	4:35 p m	Cl. & Whg. Ex.	9:40 p m

Depart from Allegheny.		Arrive in Allegheny.	
F. Br'tn Acc.	9:00 a m	N. Brt' Acc.	7:20 p m
Leetsdale Acc.	10:00 a m	N. Brt'n Acc.	8:35 a m
Leetsdale Acc.	11:50 a m	Wellsville Ac.	9:55 a m
Rochester Ac.	1:20 p m	N. Castle Acc.	9:45 a m
Wells' & N C Ac	3:30 p m	Leetsdale Acc.	11:15 a m
Leetsdale Acc.	4:50 p m	Leetsdale Acc.	1:05 a m
N. Brt'n Acc.	5:20 p m	N. Brt'n Acc.	2:30 a m
N. Brt'n Acc.	6:15 p m	Leetsdale Acc.	4:10 a m
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Mail Train	1:20 a m	Daily Express.	3:00 a m
Fast Line	1:50 a m	Wall's No. 1...	6:30 a m
Wall's No. 1	3:20 a m	Mail Train	8:20 a m
Brinton No. 1..	7:50 a m	Wall's No. 2..	9:50 a m
Wall's No. 2	8:50 a m	*Cincinnati Ex.	10:50 a m
Johnstown acm.	9:50 a m	Wall's No. 3...	11:30 a m
Baltimore Exp.	120 p m	Braddock No 1.	3:40 p m
Phila. Express..	1:50 p m	Phil. Express..	4:10 p m
Wall's No. 3	1:05 p m	Wall's No. 4..	4:50 p m
Wall's No. 4...	4:00 p m	Wall's No. 5..	3:00 p m
Braddock No. 1.	5:50 p m	Wall's No. 6..	10:00 p m
Wall's No. 5	7:00 p m	Fast Line	10:05 p m
Altoona Ac. and		Johnstown Ac..	250 p m
Emig't train.	10:25 p m	*Daily all others Sundays excepted.	

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Arrive.		Depart.	
Sharpsbg No 1.	6:35 a m	Sharpsbg No 1.	5:30 a m
Freeport No 1.	8:20 a m	Mail	6:05 a m
Sharpsbg No 2.	9:20 a m	Sharpsbg No 2.	7:20 a m
Express	10:45 a m	Freeport No 1.	9:25 a m
Sharpsbg No 3.	11:35 a m	Sharpsbg No 3.	10:15 a m
Sharpsbg No 4.	1:50 p m	Sharpsbg No 4.	11:50 a m
Mail	4:20 p m	Express	2:05 p m
Freeport No 2.	6:00 p m	Sharpsbg No 5.	3:50 p m
Sharpsbg No 5.	6:50 p m	Freeport No 2.	6:50 p m
Sharpsbg No 6.	9:05 p m	Sharpsbg No 6.	7:50 p m

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	Leave Pitts'gh.	Arrive.
Hulton Accommodation	6:30 a m	12:00 m
Mail (to & from Mahoning)	7:20 a m	6:10 p m
First Soda Works Accom.	9:30 a m	8:00 a m
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Express	3:15 p m	11:20 a m
Second Soda Works Ac.	5:30 p m	2:30 p m
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	Leaves Pittsburgh.	Arrives Pittsburgh.
Mail to and from Uniontown.	7:00 a m	6:00 p m
Express " "	3:00 p m	10:00 a m
West Newton Accom.	6:15 p m	8:30 a m
First McKeesport Accom.	11:00 a m	6:50 a m
Second " "	10:00 p m	2:05 p m
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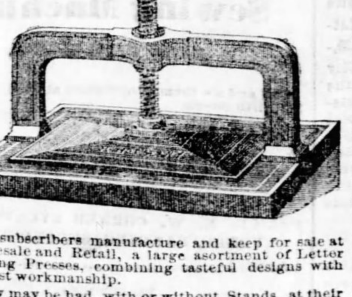

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CITY MATTERS.

CONSOLIDATION.—There will be a meeting of the Board of Trade on Friday afternoon, at three o'clock, for the purpose of hearing the report of the Committee on Consolidation, and to take action on the subject.

ACCIDENT IN ALLEGHENY.—A boy named Thomas Davis, residing on Rebecca street, First ward, Allegheny, fell from a shed yesterday, striking the ground with such force as to dislocate his shoulder. Medical aid was summoned, and he is now doing well.

STORE ROBBED AT BUENA VISTA.—The store of C. S. Lucas, at Buena Vista, this county, was entered on Sunday night last, and robbed of a large quantity of goods, consisting of dry goods, hats, caps, boots, shoes, undershirts, drawers, suspenders, knives, and other articles usually contained in a village store. Two valises were also taken, one of which was marked on the side "J. E. Lucas." A reward of one hundred dollars has been offered for the arrest of the thief or thieves, and the recovery of the goods.

A BIG LITTLE THING.—Who has not been taken in, dozens of times, with patent match boxes? Patent humbugs, rather. We have, at all events, until we have long despaired of securing that really important thing—a safe, convenient means of striking a light. Well, *the thing is done*. Yes, done effectually. Bown, at 136 Wood street, has this wonder in a small compass. By a simple movement, out springs a prepared tape about an inch long, which ignites by the same process, and burns long enough to light cigars all round. It meets the want completely, as anybody will say who sees it.

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DECK HAND DROWNED.—A colored man named Stephen Spicer, employed as a deck hand on the steamboat Franklin, was drowned in the Monongahela river on Tuesday evening, by falling off the afterguards of the boat, as it was passing Wm. Gray's Landing. An attempt was made by the officers and passengers of the boat to rescue him, but he sank before assistance arrived. The body was not recovered. The deceased has been employed on the boat for a long time, and was regarded as a good deck hand.

CURIOUS FREAK OF TWO CHICKENS.—During the late war, while the steamer Spray, now lying at the Monongahela wharf, was employed by the Government in transporting military stores from St. Louis to Johnsonville, on the Tennessee River, a quantity of chickens were purchased for the use of the crew. Among the number was a rebel rooster and a hen, whose lives were preserved, owing to their venerable appearance, and they were permitted to remain on board. The pair made twenty-eight round trips from St. Louis to Johnsonville, and Captain George Smith, upon purchasing the boat, learned their history, and concluded not to interfere with them. During their eighteen months' residence on the boat, they have never been known to leave the upper deck, except on one occasion when they paid a visit to the steamer Cottage, where they remained all night, but in the morning they returned to their former quarters. They are in a healthy condition, and the crew have become so accustomed to old Chanticleer's morning salute, that should any accident deprive them of his presence, his loss would be considered a general calamity.

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Birmingham Council.

A regular monthly meeting of the Borough Council of Birmingham was held on Tuesday evening. Members present—Messrs. Ihmson, Ziefell, Schwarm, Kerr, Welker, Malone and Burgess Salisbury.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following borough officers, recently elected, being present, filed their bonds and were sworn into office by Burgess Salisbury: George Krugh, Weighmaster; D. Doran, Street Commissioner; Alex. McLean, Board Measurer; F. Fogle, High Constable; Nicholas Kuntzler, Clerk of Markets.

On motion of Dr. Kerr, the Burgess was authorized to deliver over the deeds for the engine lot to Fred. L. Ihmsen and Acton Kruit.

The following bills were presented, and warrants ordered to be drawn for the amounts specified:

County Taxes, Engine Property	$ 6 69
Wm. Young, work on Engine House	12 00
Keller, Williams & Co., gravel	53 40
Gas Company, street lamps	97 50
Lock-up	5 67
F. Fogle, sundries	9 10
Gas Company, putting up street lamps	126 70
D. Doran, Street Commissioner	360 00
F. Fogle, Constable	50 00
Fred. Lundel, night watchman	62 00
H. Husted, " "	62 00

On motion of Mr. Ihmsen, Mr. Zimmerman was allowed to "tap" a sewer from his cellar on Washington street to the street, under the supervision of the Street Commissioner.

On motion of Mr. Welker, Mr. E. G. Krehan was allowed to drain the water from the cellar of his house on Centre street to the street.

A petition signed by residents of Grosvenor and Center streets, asking for the grading and paving of the same, was presented, and on motion of Dr. Kerr the petition were received, and the prayer of the petitioners granted.

A communication from the Mechanics' Hose Company was presented asking Council to pass an ordinance inflicting a penalty on persons creating a false alarm of fire. On motion of Mr. Ihmsen, the Solicitor was instructed to draw up an ordinance in accordance with the prayer of the petitioners.

The following standing committess were announced by the Burgess:

Finance—Messrs. Ihmsen and Kerr.

Streets—Messrs. Welker, Ziefell and Schwarm.

Markets—Messrs. Wallace, McIlwaine and Malone.

Police and Public Buildings—Messrs. Ihmsen, McIlwaine and Schwarm.

The Finance Committee reported a reduction of one per cent. on bounty bond assessments, as follows: Bounty, ten mills; borough, ten mills; special, five mills. On motion of Mr. Welker, the report was received, and the tax for the ensuing year be as recommended by the Committee.

On motion of Dr. Kerr, the Street Committee were requested to report the probable cost of the construction of the extension of the sewer on Washington street.

On motion of Mr. Ihmsen, the salary of the borough officers was fixed the same as last year, with the exception of the Treasurer and Clerk of Council, whose salaries are to be increased to the following amounts: Treasurer, $400; Clerk, $200.

On motion of Mr. Welker, a warrant was ordered to be drawn in favor of Burgess Salisbury for thirty dollars, for drawing up deeds, stamps, and furnishing coal for lock-up.

On motion, Council adjourned.

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POLICE INTELLIGENCE.

[Before Mayor Morrison, of Allegheny.]

ARREST OF A THIEF.

Officer Campbell, of the Allegheny day police, yesterday morning arrested a young man named George McMinery, aged about eighteen years, charged with stealing some brushes from Weyman's store on Ohio street, some time since, in connection, with two others named Housenbeck and Cushenhouse. While in the lock-up he confessed being a participant in the theft at Weyman's store, and also acknowledged to having picked a man's pocket a few weeks ago of nine dollars, to stealing bangles from McFadden's jewelry store, in this city, a few months ago, stealing some stockings from a store on Ohio street, Allegheny, and to several smaller thefts. He is in the lock-up awaiting a hearing.

[Before Alderman Donaldson.]

WOULDN'T PAY HIS LAWYER'S FEES.

Anthony Weidman, Esq., attorney at law, appeared yesterday, and made an information against Robt. Reilly, charging him with false pretenses. The prosecutor alleged that Reilly owed him ten dollars for professional services, and the defendant told him to go down to the horse market yesterday, and he would pay him. The prosecutor went there, but Reilly refused to pay him, saying that he had no money. When the hearing came up, Reilly managed to borrow ten dollars which he paid to Mr. Weidman, when the charge was withdrawn.

THE BIRMINGHAM STABBING AFFAIR.

Charles Decker, one of the parties committed to jail by Burgess Salisbury, charged with felonious assault and battery, in stabbing Michael Murin, in Birmingham a few weeks since, made application to Court yesterday and was released on entering bail for his appearance at trial.

GAVE BAIL.

Wm. Dollahan, committed to jail on Monday by Alderman Taylor, on a charge of assault and battery, gave bail for his appearance and was released.

COMMITTED TO JAIL.

John McAnulty was committed to jail yesterday in default of the payment of a fine and costs.

[Before Alderman McMasters.]

STOLE A FLAT BOAT.

Henry Bradley appeared yesterday and made an information against Frank Luther, for larceny. Bradley alleges that some time since a flat boat belonging to him, valued at one hundred and fifty dollars, was cut loose from the wharf at Kittanning, and on Tuesday last he found it in the possession of the defendant at the Allegheny wharf. The accused was arrested and held in five hundred dollars bail for his appearance at Court to answer.

ARRESTED.

Michael McBride, against whom an information for assault and battery was lodged some time since by John A. Murin, was arrested yesterday and held to bail for a hearing.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

Daniel McElberron, charged with larceny as bailee of twenty dollars, on oath of Mary Leonard, of Limetown, was arrested, and committed to jail for trial in default of bail.

[Before Justice Ammon, of East Birmingham.]

A FAMILY DIFFICULTY.

Patrick Fitzpatrick appeared and made an information yesterday against his wife Elizabeth, for assault and battery, alleging that she seized a poker and struck him on the head with it, knocking him down. Elizabeth was arrested, but upon agreeing to pay the costs, the husband withdrew the charge.

[Before Aderman Taylor.]

ASSAULT AND BATTERY CASES.

Wm. Graham lodged complaint yesterday against Richard Walsh, charging him with assault and battery, alleging that he beat and abused him without just cause. A warrant was issued for the arrest of the accused.

Martin Shortel lodged complaint against D. Crawford, for assault and battery. Shortel alleges that Crawford first threw upon him a bucket of hot water, and then, no doubt for the purpose of cooling him off, threw a bucket of cold water on him. The accused was arrested and held in three hundred dollars bail for a hearing.

LARCENY OF A ROCKING CHAIR.

Morris O'Connell, of the Fifth ward, made oath charging John Dougan, of the Sixth ward, with the larceny of a cushioned rocking chair from his residence. A warrant was issued for Dougan's arrest.

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ALLEGHENY COUNTY TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

Annual Meeting—Second Day's Proceedings.

The Allegheny County Teachers' Institute convened in the Third Ward Public School House at half-past nine o'clock yesterday morning, President A. T. Douthett in the chair. The exercises were opened with prayer by Prof. Samuel Campbell, of the Reserve township schools.

Rev. James S. Dickerson, pastor of the First Baptist Church of this city, was introduced and delivered a lecture on the subject of "Teacher and Artist." He referred to the qualities necessary to make a teacher really an artist, and compared them with those required of a statue cutter, who, from a rough block of marble, and by patience, at length, carved the handsome statue. The lecture was an excellent one, and occupied an hour in delivery.

After a short recess, the Rev. E. R. McGregor, A. M., was introduced and delivered a lecture on the unpronounceable subject of "Phrenomnenotechny," which he explained as meaning nonsense.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, the question "Would it be expedient to cancel all existing Professional Certificates," which was to have been taken up in the morning, was postponed.

The Association then adjourned until half-past one o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At the appointed hour in the afternoon the Association re-assembled, and was opened with prayer by the Rev. John Douglas, D. D., pastor of the First Reformed Presbyteria Church of this city.

Rev. Dr. Douglas then delivered an instructive lecture on "The relation of Science to Religion." The speaker said there was no variance between religion and science when properly understood. There was no more purer or holier study in the world than the science of christianity. True religion was not inimical to true science. Christianity needs nothing in which to disguise itself. Geology is supposed to be one of the worst enemies of christianity. We believe in scripture chronology. Three centuries ago science was scarcely known in the civilized world. The sun is the source of light now, but we do not know that there was a source of light before the sun was created. The speaker referred to the great battle between infidelity and christianity in the early ages, and the rise and progress of science since that time.

The Chairman stated that Miss Martha Glass, who was announced to read an essay at the afternoon session, was not present, but would probably be present to-day.

A debate was then entered into on the subject "Are Mental Arithmetic and Grammatical Diagrams becoming Hobbies in our Public Schools?"

Prof. Andrew Burtt, of the Fifth Ward Public Schools, opened the debate upon the part of the affirmative. The speaker stated that he was not expected to say that there is no merit in grammatical diagrams and mental arithmetic. Grammatical diagrams cannot give the student even an idea of true grammar, and is of no use to him practically. In addition to bring hobby in schools, it brings teachers and their graduate students into disrepute in the eyes of practical men. There is not a good writer in the country that has studied or advocates grammatical diagrams. In regard to mental arithmetic, it is calculated to do away with the use of practical arithmetic to a very great extent. What reason can be shown why we should throw away numerals? The use of practical arithmetic only was practiced by the practical men of former years, and why should we, to a large extent, dispense with it now, by using mental arithmetic.

Prof. J. Morrow, of the South Pittsburgh Public Schools, continued the debate upon the negative. He said that if grammatical diagrams and mental arithmetic receive more attention than they demand by pupils, then they are hobbies, and if they do not, then they are no hobbies. The diagram system of analysis is the best method of teaching the branches which they represent, and hence cannot become hobbies. The diagram method is more interesting to pupils, because it is more satisfactory. Teachers can impart knowledge to pupils better by grammatical diagrams. In his debate, the speaker developed the following points in regard to grammatical diagrams: 1st. The diagram method contains all the analysis and definitions that are found in any other system of analysis, and the diagrams in addition as auxiliaries to explain the science. 2d. The diagram method is novel, and, therefore, more interesting to the pupils than any other. 3d. More can be accomplished with the diagram method in a shorter time than with any other. 4th. By the diagram method, the teacher has the advantage of two avenues of the mind.

The Speaker contended that the analytical or mental method is the best method of arithmetic, and developed the following points on the subject: 1st—The analytical or mental method is the only true method. 2d—It gives the pupil opportunity of acquiring a correct use of language. 3d—It is necessary to a correct understanding of the higher mathematics. 4th—It teaches the pupil to reason for himself, and his mind is thus developed.

A discussion was then entered into on the question, which was participated in by Prof. J. F. McClymonds, of the Commercial College; Prof. E. M. Still, of the Second Ward Public Schools, Allegheny; Prof. I. A. McCrum, of the Second Ward Public Schools, Pittsburgh; Professor Brosman and Professor George W. Luckey, of the Third Ward Public Schools, Pittsburgh.

At the close of the discussion, the Association then adjourned until seven o'clock.

EVENING SESSION.

The evening session was opened with prayer by Prof. J. F. McClymonds.

The Chairman stated that it was his painful duty to announce the death of Mr. John Kelly, a respected member of the profession, and hoped the Institute would take some action to prepare a suitable tribute to the memory of the deceased.

On motion, a committee of three, consisting of the following persons, was appointed to prepare suitable resolutions in reference thereto, for the consideration of the Association; J. F. McClymonds, John G. Lrown and A. Burt.

On motion, a committee of three were appointed to prepare resolutions touching on the various subjects of education, to report this evening. The committee consists of Profs. R. Curry, W. A. Johnston and John Morrow.

A debate was then taken upon the question, "Should corporeal punishment be abolished in our Public Schools."

Prof. Samuel Campbell, of the Reserve township Public Schools, debated the question on the part of the affirmative. He believed that it was just as impossible to beat virtue into a child as knowledge into his head. "If the pupil infringed on the discipline of the school and was dismissed, the parents of that pupil would feel that their interference was called for, and accordingly apply themselves the merited punishment. Such cases of dismissal would be afterwards of rare occurrence. For many years past corporeal punishment has been abolished in Prussia, and even in New York, Cleveland and many other cities of the United States, it has been wholly or partially done away with. Expulsion has been substituted for coporeal punishment in the First Ward Schools of this city, and, it is hoped, with good results.

Prof. I. A. McCrum, of the Second Ward Public Schools, of this city, discussed the question on the part of the negative. He said that in all ages there were certain laws among society, with penalties attached to their nonobservance. Those laws also exist in every private family, and upon their strict adherence good order in the family is observed. In the school room the associations are similar, the teacher occupying the place of the parent. The gentleman, his opponent, admitted that the parent was vested with authority to administer chastisement when necessary, and why not the teacher, who is placed in his stead, have the same authority. Corporeal punishment should only be inflicted in the school room in cases of necessity. The speaker himself made use of moral suasion when necessity compelled him to do so, and in nine cases out of ten with beneficial results.

Prof. G. J. Luckey, of the Third Ward Public Schools, made a few remarks on the negative side of the question. Although no person disliked more than he did to use the rod upon a pupil, he found it frequently necessary to do so, and good results generally attended. He referred, however, to some teachers who infringed upon this right, and frequently punished pupils who did not deserve it.

Miss Helen Pennock then read a well written essay on "Labor," referring in appropriate terms to the various avocations and departments of business.

The evening's exercises having been concluded, the association adjourned until this morning at half-past nine o'clock.

One of the most pleasant features of the Institute theretofore, has been the very excellent music which is furnished by the choir, Miss Fannie Cougher presiding at the organ. The ladies composing the band of singers are Misses Fannie Martin, Lizzie Crooks, Olive Robinson, Lizzie Miller, Ella McCutcheon, Mary Young, Sadie Neely and Bella Krewson. They are assisted by Profs. McCrum, Snodgrass and several other gentlemen.

The sessions of the Institute will close to-day. Prof. J. S. Wickersham, State Superintendent of Public Schools, will be present, and deliver two lectures—one in the afternoon and the other in the evening.

PROGRAMME FOR TO-DAY.

The following is a programme of the exercises to-day:

MORNING SESSION.—Prayer. Music. Reading minutes. Lecture—"Character," Rev. S. F. Scovel. Poem—"Our Guests and their Dresses," W. N. Hull. Music. Recess. Music. Lecture—Rev. E. E. Swift. Elocution—Prof. Newel. Music.

AFTERNOON SESSION.—Prayer. Music. Lecture—"Common Things," Rev. A. Clark. Lecture—"History of Education," A. S. Sheafer. Music. Recess. Music. Lecture—"A Man 's a Man for a' that," Dr. Page. Music. Calisthenics—Rev. S. Gray. Elocution—Prof. Newel. Lecture—Prof. Wickersham. Music.

EVENING SESSION.—Prayer. Music. Lecture—Rev. J. B. Clark, D. D. Lecture—Prof. Wickersham. Music. Miscellaneous Business. Adjournment.

CONSOLIDATED PITTSBURGH.—The Erie *Dispatch*, one of the most enterprising dailies in the State, says: "A measure is now before the Legislature to consolidate all the municipalities around and adjacent to Pittsburgh with the latter city, and thus make one grand town of 200,000 inhabitants. If this is done the Iron City will be able to "take its own part" among the big towns of the Republic. Success to Pittsburgh all the time. It is black without as solid midnight, but within as brilliant as the polished diamond. She deserves to grow, and we say let her grow." If our merchants have advertisements to send abroad, they will find the Erie *Dispatch* one of the best of mediums through which to reach the public.

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Reformed Presbyterian Presbytery

The Reformed Presbytery of Pittsburgh met in the First Reformed Presbyterian Church, Allegheny, yesterday morning at 11 o'clock, and was opened with prayer by the Rev. John McMillan, Moderator. After the making out of the roll, Rev. D. Patton was elected Moderator for the ensuing year, and Rev. George Scott, D. D., was appointed Clerk.

Mr. Patton requested that the name of the Shenango Congregation be stricken from the roll, inasmuch as it had entered into a union with the United Presbyterian Congregation of Adamsville.

Rev. John Douglas, D. D., laid a call on the table of Presbytery which he had received from the Rev. Joseph H. Pressly, of Erie, Clerk of the Presbytery of the Lake, in connection with the United Presbyterian Church. The call was from the United Presbyterian Congregation of Adamsville, inviting Rev. D. Patton to become their pastor. The call was declined.

The following delegates were appointed to attend the meeting of General Synod in New York, in May next; Rev. George Scott, D. D., John Douglas, D. D., Revs. John McMillan, John Alford, Robert McMillan, Thomas Johnston and J. F. Hill, and John Stevenson, Thomas Smith, Wm. Gill, and J. P. Fleming, Esqs.

An informal complaint was preferred by the Rev. Mr. Lamb, pastor of the Old School Presbyterian Congregation, of Millidgeville, against the Rev. D. Patton, for visiting and preaching to his congregation contrary to his wishes. Mr. Patton explained that the people had informed him that Mr. Lamb was no longer their pastor. A committee of conference was appointed to hear the parties and report to Presbytery.

At the evening session Mr. J. G. Boice was licensed to preach the gospel as a candidate for the ministry. The Rev. John Douglas, D. D., at the request of the Monitor, officiated in the license service.

The committee on the Lamb and Patton case reported that they had failed to effect a reconciliation between the parties, recommended that the matter be dismissed, and the way be left open for Mr. Lamb to bring in a charge in due form against Mr. Patton, if he shall see fit.

The Presbytery then adjourned after prayer, singing, and the pronouncing of the benediction by the Monitor, to meet in Austintown, Ohio, on the first Wednesday of October at 11 o'clock.

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THE SPRING TIME HAS COME AGAIN.—The spring season has returned, and with it comes the buds and flowers of rare hue and texture, and the sweet fields of living green. Now, too, everybody is engaged in decorating their homes anew, and surely there is nothing more beautiful for the drawing room, parlor, or sleeping chamber—nothing more appropriate for the family album, than a correct likeness of yourself, or a relation, or friend. Where can you procure a perfect picture? Why, at McBride & Mahan's, No. 31 Fifth street, next door to the Allegheny National Bank. Messrs. McBride & Mahan enjoy the widest reputation in this part of the country, as first-class artists, and their works demonstrate their right to be so regarded. They have the best facilities in this city for taking all styles of pictures, and employ none but the best artists in their establishment. Go and examine their *carte de visites*, which are pronounced by the most competent judges to be unsurpassed in every particular. Nothing in Philadelphia, New York, or other eastern galleries, can be found to equal them.

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HEAR REASON!—STRENGTHEN THE DEFENSES!—When a garrison apprehends an attack from an outside enemy, what does it do? It STRENGTHENS THE DEFENSES. The human system at this period of the year is beleaguered by morbid influences. The atmosphere is full of them. Every change of weather lays the feeble open to their attacks. What is to be done in order to baffle these unseen, but ever active, foes? STRENGTHEN THE DEFENSES. Do you ask how? The answer is simple—the means within the reach of all: Reinforce the vital organs and the nervous system with HOSTETTER'S BITTERS. Tone the stomach, regulate the bowels, rouse the sluggish liver, cheer the spirits, enrich and purify the vital current, with HOSTETTER'S BITTERS. That's the way to STRENGTHEN THE DEFENSES, and render the capital of health impregnable. If you wish to escape billious headache, intermittent fever, indigestion, and nervous visitations—to enjoy, in all its plentitude, the blessing of "a sound mind in a sound body," use this incomparable preventive and restorative. It preserves health in the healthy, and renews it in the weak and ailing.

DIED:

IRWIN—At Sewickley, on the 3d inst., PATTIE M. IRWIN, eldest daughter of John and Martha Mary Irwin, aged seventeen years.

Services at the house at 11:30 A. M. The funeral will proceed to the Allegheny Cemetery, from the Fort Wayne Station, Allegheny, on the arrival of the Leetsdale Accommodation train, 1:05 o'clock P. M., on FRIDAY the 5th inst. 2t

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FINANCE AND TRADE.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, April 3d, 1867.

We present our usual tabular abstract of the condition of our banks as represented by their several statements just published, for the quarter ending, April 1st, 1867, and a comparison of the most important aggregates with those of the preceding reports. The most marked change is shown in the heavy decrease in deposits. There were many causes operated to produce this result, the most prominent of which, was the stoppage or our iron mills, and the utter prostration in other heavy branches of trade. But amid all the discouragements, our banks have kept up their usual line of discounts, and are to day in a sound and solid condition.

—James T. Brady & Co. advertise the new State Loan of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania—5-10s, 10-15s and 15-25s—that is, the State reserves the option of redemption in five years on the 5-10s. The investment is considered A No. 1, as it bears 6 per cent. interest, *free from taxation*. Parties desiring to invest, can purchase of Messrs. Brady & Co., saving Eastern commission and Express charges.

—The following table shows a comparison of the aggregates of the main items of the January with the April statements:

	January.	April.		
Capital	$10,753,500	$10,753,500		
Old Circulation	443,325	364,413	Dec.	$78,912
Nat'l Curr'y	7,202,986	7,243,109	Inc.	40,123
Deposits	12,366,618	11,080,042	Dec.	1,286,576
Loans	13,728,750	14,083,469	Inc.	354,719
U. S. Securities	10,887,404	10,476,400	Dec.	411,004
Coin, L. T. & C.	5,414,148	4,439,062	Dec.	975,086
Due by banks	2,175,126	2,016,997	Dec.	158,129

QUARTERLY STATEMENT OF THE BANKS OF PITTSBURGH, ALLEGHENY AND BIRMINGHAM, APRIL 1st, 1867.

Banks.	Loans.	U. S. and other securities.	Coin and Legal Tender.	Bank Notes and Cash Items.	Due by Banks.	Real Estate.	Capital.	Deposits.	National Currency.	State Circulation.	Profit and Loss.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	$2,016,997	$349,868	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	$364,413	$2,273,113

—The quotations from the New York Stock Board to-day, received at noon by Mr. Bryan, show a slight decline in nearly the whole list:

Gold	134⅛
U. S. Bonds, 1881	109
U. S. Bond, 5-20's, 1862	109⅜
U. S. Bonds, 5-20's, 1865	108⅛
U. S. Bonds (new issue) 5-20's, 1865	107¼
U. S. Bonds, 7-30's	106⅛
Michigan Southern	72⅞
Cleveland & Pittsburgh	78¼
P., F. Wayne & Chicago	92½
Erie	57¼
Chicago & Rock Island	91⅝
Chicago & Northwestern	35¼
Chicago & Northwestern preferred	64½
New York Central	105½
Reading	102

One o'clock New York quotations to Ira B. McVay & Co., bankers, show the following changes:

6s 1881	109
5-20s, 1862	109½
" 1864	107⅝
" 1865, May and November	108
5-20s, 1865, January and July	107¼
10-40s	98
December Compounds	15⅛
August 7-30s	106
June and July	105⅝
Gold	134⅝

—The law requiring the National Banks to make out quarterly statements has produced much derangement in the monetary matters at the leading centers of trade. Much complaint is made of the inconvenience it produces. The Philadelphia *Press* says:

"The special efforts made by the banks to prepare for their quarterly statements, show how useless is the law requiring these stated exhibits, as a means of ascertaining their real condition. No matter what may be their average condition, it is easy for them to get up, once in three months, an array of details showing a perfectly satisfactory state of affairs. But while this provision of the bank law is deceptive rather than otherwise, as a means of ascertaining the condition of the banks, it causes much inconvenience at four periods of the year by producing an irregular interference with the course of banking operations, and an interruption of business in financial and business circles."

—The Chicago *Journal* is severe in its notice of the quarterly statements of the banks in that city. It says: "Notwithstanding that the statements for this quarter have a much more honest appearance than those for the quarter preceding, we find nothing in them to praise. The system, as at present pursued, is a bad one, and does not fulfil the expectations of those who are interested. Bank officers look upon the whole thing as a farce, and the sooner the system is abolished the better. The stringency that invariably takes place in the money market on the eve of quarterly day is entirely unnecessary and uncalled for. The Comptroller should insist on an *average* statement. This would be fully as acceptable to the department and the public, and, if carried out, would do away with that periodical scraping of currency and slaughter of exchange which we have seen four times a year, since the National Bank system went into effect. We observe that one institution includes in its liabilities a rediscount, and have deducted this item from the aggregate of its loans and discounts in our summary. This is a practice that ought not to be tolerated. A bank is supposed to be an institution for loaning money, and not borrowing it; and inconsistent as it may seem, the institution referred to prides itself on absolutely refusing to allow interest on daily balances or time deposits. In financial circles it is well understood that the practice of re-discounting prevails to a large extent among the country Nationals, who are all exceedingly ambitious to do double the business justified by their actual cash means. Should a financial crisis take place, there would be only one result—the destruction of the entire National Banking system. So long as re-discounting prevails the National Banks resemble a row of bricks—upset one, and the rest immediately fall to the ground.

PITTSBURGH OIL TRADE.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, THURSDAY, April 4, 1867.

The oil market yesterday was inactive, and the sales made were small—principally to meet the wants of city dealers. We note the following transactions:

CRUDE OIL—Sales of 1000 bbls, to be delivered on the present stage of water, 40@45 gravity, in bulk, at 6½c; 1000 bbls do, on same conditions, 6⅝c; 1000 bbls May delivery, sellers' option, at 6⅛c; 220 bbls at 6¾c, packages returned; and 110 bbls, packages included, at 11¼c.

REFINED OIL—The sales were 2,000 bbls light straw to white, as follows: 500 bbls, April delivery, at 25¼c; 500 bbls May delivery at 26c; 500 bbls do June at 26½c; 500 bbls July delivery at 27c.

Oil Shipped East by A. V. R. R.

Luceseo Oil Company, 316 bbls ref., Phila.
Lockhart & Frew, 223 bbls refined, Phila.
Nat. Ref. & St. Co. 150 bbls refined, Phila.
O B Jones, 166 bbls refined, Philadelphia.

Baltimore Coffee Market.

The demand continues fairly active, says the *Commercial* of Tuesday, and the market steady and firm. We notice sales to-day of 100 bags Rio at 16½c and of 700 bags do at from 18¼c to 19½c gold, duty paid. On Saturday a re-sale of 600 bags Rio ex-Cricket, was reported at 18c gold, duty paid. We continue to quote as follows, viz: Rio, fair to prime, at 12@13½c gold in bond for cargoes, and invoices; 16½@19½c gold, duty paid, for jobbing lots. Laguayra at 18@19c, and Java at 25@25½c gold, duty paid.

PRODUCE AND GENERAL MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, WEDNESDAY EVENING, April 3, 1867.

There was a noticeable improvement to-day in many articles of trade. The good weather has induced country buyers to come to the city and make more extensive purchases. The roads are yet too bad to allow any great amount of produce to be brought in or city merchandise to be taken out. As soon as the roads become solid there will, for a season at least, be considerable activity. Country merchants have generally allowed their stocks of goods to run pretty low. Flour continues active and has an appearance of an upward tendency in prices. Groceries are in good demand. Bacon and Lard are active. The attention of our readers is called to the following: Special Correspondence of Pittsburgh Commercial

MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 1, 1867.

During the past week there has been no unusual activity or change in the flour market with us, nor has there been any material change in the figures. We have continued at the same figures for a fortnight without any desire to decline, nor any warrant for an increase. The supply, in all grades, has not been large, and there has been but little speculation in the article. It would be unnecessary to recapitulate the operations of each day, as it would be almost a repetition from first to last. The same feeling of confidence in advancing prices still remains, and while we have no overweening belief in a still further increase in the prices of flour, we certainly have no apprehension of a falling off.

In the matter of wheat, up to-day, there has been no noticeable change, and its fluctuations have been moderate throughout, but it found renewed strength, and this morning's board held firmly as follows: No. 1, $2 47 ₱ bush; No. 2, $2 28½; No. 3, $2 12, which advance was strongly supported and increased at the noon board in the following figures: No. 1, $2 50 ₱ bush; No. 2, $2 31; No. 3, $2 18. The receipts of the week past have been in excess of the receipts of last year, in the following figures, which may be of interest: Receipts of last year, 15,869 centals; same dates this year, 22,343 centals; shipments, 14,458. We give the following figures as the ruling prices of the week: Flour, city double extra, $12 00; county do. $11 37½@11 50; extras, $10 50@10 75. Oats steady at 56@62½c for No. 1. Corn—Old No. 1, 90@91½c; new No. 1, 82@85c. Rye steady; $1 20@1 23. Provisions steady and quiet; beef, mess, $16 00; hams, beef, $26 00, pork; city mess, $23; prime, $21.

The matter of absorbing interest to-day is the annual elections of presiding officers and boards for the ensuing year, and the canvass is carried on with all the spirit that men can enlist, when moved by either friendship or principle, and while making a good fight to-day, will settle to-morrow again into the usual ways of business, quite satisfied in the fortunate candidates for the honors of the Chambers.

Very respecfully, yours,

MOWER, CHURCH & BELL.

The receipts of leading articles of produce at Pittsburgh, per river and railroad, since our last were as follows: Flour, 210 bbls; apples, 142 bbls; corn, 2,649 sacks; barley, 969 sacks; wheat, 750 sacks; rye, 151 sacks; oats, 255 sacks, and butter, 43 packages.

We quote as follows, which are the wholesale prices, unless otherwise stated:

ASHES—We quote ashes, selling by the ton, at 8½c ₱ lb for potash; 5½c for common soda ash; 5¾c for refined soda ash, and 13c ₱ lb for Pearl.

APPLES—Sales from store were made at from $4 00 @5 00 ₱ bbl for prime to choice, and at $2 75@4 00 for other qualities. Sales of 53 bbls pippins at $5 00 reported.

BUTTER—Choice qualities of butter are very scarce and in demand. Inferior grades are in large supply, and altogether nominal in price, as to quality and condition. We note sales of 3 packages and 6 half bbls at 36c; 2 bbls and 2 packages choice at 38c, and 2 boxes choice at 40c ₱ lb.

CHEESE—We note sales of Hamburg at 18c; Western Reserve at 17c, and Goshen at 21c ₱ lb.

DRIED FRUIT—We quote Apples at 9@10c ₱ lb, and Peaches at from 17 to 29c, as to quality.

EGGS—Prices have not undergone any change since our last. We note sales of 18 bbls at 21c ₱ doz.

FISH—We note sales of white fish at $8 00, and lake herring at $4 25.

FLOUR—The market is active and receipts light. There has been no change in prices since our last. We note sales of the following brands: 200 bbls Desplaines' at $15 25; 100 bbls Lapere at $13 25; 100 bbls Burr Oak at $13 00; 20 bbls Clipper at $14 75; 10 bbls Snowdrift at $14 50; Jenkins's Lilly at $13 75, and Jenkins's Eureka at $14 00 ₱ bbl.

RYE FLOUR—Is quoted at $7 50@8 00 ₱ bbl.

GRAIN—Wheat is in limited supply and held at $2 90 for No. 1 spring; $2 70@2 75 for No. 2, and $3 00 @3 25 for red winter.

RYE—From first hands we quote at $1 30@1 35, and from elevator at $1 40@1 45 ₱ bush.

CORN—The only sale coming under our notice was one of 100 bush shelled on the wharf, at 80c ₱ bush.

OATS—We note sales of 159 bush, on the track, at 53c, and 450 bush from store at 55c ₱ bush.

BARLEY—The general quotations for barley are $1 10@1 15 ₱ bush.

HAY—Baled is selling on the wharf and by the car load at $21@24 ₱ ton for good. There is but little coming in from the country on wagons, and it may be quoted nominally at $26@28 ₱ ton, as to quality.

LEAD—We quote pig selling at 10½c ₱ lb, in good sized lots.

MAPLE MOLASSES—We note sales of 12 jugs at $1 56, and 20 jugs at $1 75 ₱ gallon.

POTATOES—We quote sales of 1 car and 400 bushels peachblows at 90c per bushel.

WHISKY—The market is dull. We quote city rectified at $2 20 per gallon. Sales of 20 bbls highwines, 7 to 8 degrees above proof, Calaper Gauge, at $2 20 per gallon, reported.

Groceries.

There is a fair trade doing in groceries, and a slight decline in sugar since our last. There has been no change, since our last, in prices of coffee, although there has been an advance East, of near ½c ₱ lb, in gold. Choice coffee is scarce, but there is a good supply of prime good on hand. In some descriptions of goods higher prices are anticipated. We quote:

COFFEE—The market is firm at the following quotations: Choice Rio, 27c; prime, 26c; good, 25c. Old Government Java coffee, 38c; Laguara 27c.

BROWN SUGARS—New Orleans, 14@14½c; Porto Rico, 12@13½c; Cuba, 12@12½c; Hard, 16c; A Coffee, 15c; B, 14½c; extra C, 14½c.

MOLASSES—Orleans, 90@95c; Porto Rico, 75@80c; English Island, 80c.

SYRUP—Lovering's, $1 10; Other syrups range from 60 to 80c as to quality.

TEAS—Young Hyson, 90c@$1 90; Imperial, $1 50 @2 00; Gunpowder, $1 50@2 00; Oolong, 75c@$1 20.

FISH—No. 1 Shore Mackerel, $24 50 ₱ bbl, half do, $13 25; No. 1 Bay do, $22 50, half do, $12 25; No. 2 Mackerel, $19 50; No. 3 do, $16 00; White Fish, half bbl, $8 00; Labrador Herring, half bbls, $10; Lake Herring, $4 25.

RICE—Carolina, 11½@12c; Rangoon, 10½c.

SODA—Bi Carb, 10½c.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CINCINNATI.

At the Brighton Pens the supply of beef cattle still remains light, and with a good demand the market continues firm. The receipts of the week were 510 head. To-day (Monday) there were 279 head in the pens. The majority of them were of a fair grade. The market was rather dull, though no decline in prices took place. They were all sold, with the exception of a few of inferior quality. Some were taken by shippers, but the butchers were the principal buyers. Prices remain about the same as our last week's quotations. A few extra shipping cattle were sold at an advance. We quote for butchers' Cattle, common, $5 00@5 50; medium, $5 75@6 25; extra, $6 50@7 00, and shipping, $7 25@7 75, and for some very fine, $7 90. At the Union stock yards, the market opened on Monday with 305 head of cattle in the pens. Buyers were plenty, and the stock was sold by 12 o'clock, M. The receipts for the week were as follows: Cattle, 649 head; Hogs, 425 head, sales as follows. Extra shipping cattle, 8c; first quality butchers' cattle, 7½c; fair do. cows and heifers, 6½@7½c; common or inferior grade, 5@5½c. At the Great Western stock yards, the arrivals were light, and in consequence the prices have advanced 25 ₱ cent. on all grades of stock. Beef cattle sell at 5½@8c, and shipping cattle at 8½c gross.

Hogs—At the Brighton pens the receipts for the week were 765 head. The demand remains good, with an advance on heavy hogs. We quote for light, $6 75@7 25, and heavy, $7 50@7 75.

COVINGTON, KY.

Cattle—There has been but a light supply on the market during the past week, the aggregate receipts not having exceeded 81 head. Notwithstanding this the market has been quite dull. Our quotations are as follows: First quality, $7 25@7 50 ₱ 100 lbs; second quality, $6 50@7 75; third quality, $5@5 75.

Hogs—Market dull. The sales during the past week amounted to 184 head, at prices varying from $6 50@7 75 ₱ 100 lbs, according to quality.

Cincinnati Markets.

Butter—There is an active demand for choice fresh made butter, and has been all the week. Small pkgs of selected bring 34@35c, but lots as they run sell at 30@32c in tubs, or roll in wrappers. Medium grades are quiet at 26@28c, and inferior dull at 10@15c ₱ lb.

Coal—There has been no change in the market. The demand was fair from consumers. We quote Youghiogheny at 11c, and Ohio River at 9@10c afloat. The retail rates are 16c for the former, and 14c for the latter.

Grease—There is a steady market for brown at 8@8½c; yellow at 9@9½c, and white at 10c ₱ lb.

Hemp—We have no change to report in the market. The demand is only moderate. We quote Kentucky at $225@250.

Oil—There has been a better demand for linseed during the past week, and the market closes firmer at $1 38@1 40 ₱ gallon; the latter is the jobbing price. Lard oil is in moderate demand and steady at $1 03@1 05 for No. 1 and $1 07@1 10 for extra. Petroleum is quiet at 43@46c ₱ gallon for free refined.

Seed—Clover advanced to $10 50 with a firm market and light stock. Timothy has been in fair demand during the last few days at $2 75, now held at $2 90. Flax scarce and in demand at $2 60. It is wanted for seed. Hemp very scarce, and that which will grow is salable at $7@8.

Tallow—The market is steady, with a good demand for country at 10¼@10½c ₱ lb, and city rendered at 10¾c.

Tobacco—There has been an active demand all the week for leaf, and the best grades have brought full prices. Speculators, manufacturers and shippers have bought liberally. Manufactured tobacco is in better demand. Prices of all kinds are fully sustained. We still quote:

Virginia—Common to good lugs, 2¾@5c; medium leaf, 7@11c; fine leaf, 12@18c; selections, bright, 30@60c.

Ohio Seed Leaf—Filler ₱ lb, 2@4c; medium wrappers, 5@10c; fine wrappers, 12@15c; selections, 19@20c.

Mason County—Trash, 2@3c; common to good lugs, 4@7c; medium leaf, 8@10c; good leaf, 12@16c; fine leaf, 18@22c; selections, 25@30c.

Manufactured—10s, quarters and navy halves, dark sweet, 60@68c ₱ lb; do bright, 75@82c; bright pounds Virginia, 75c@$1 15; six twist Kentucky, 30@35c.

Whisky—The market has been irregular. In the forepart of the week 27c was obtained, but at the close there were no buyers at over 26c. Holders offered to sell at 26½c.

Glouchester Fish Market.

During the week ending March 29th, says the Cape Ann *Advertiser*, George's Codfish were in good demand at $5 25; round are selling at $1 75 ₱ cwt. Mackerel—There has been considerable activity the past week and prices have slightly improved, with sales Bay 1s at $17 25. Fresh Halibut in very light receipt; sales have been effected this week at 2c. Smoked Halibut—The market rather dull; we quote sales at 11c. Oil 80c ₱ gallon for cod.

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THE MONEY MARKET

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GOLD.

Dull; customs demand moderate; speculative feeling tame. There is a considerable short interest outstanding, and loans were made to-day at 3-64 to 3-32 per cent.

GOVERNMENTS

Dull and lower: Registered '81, 109@109½; Coupons, '81, 108⅞@109⅛; 5-20s, Registered '62, 103⅞@104; 5-20 Coupons '62, 109⅛@109½; 5-20 Coupons '64, 107⅜@107¾; 5-20 Coupons '65, 108@108⅛; 5-20 Coupons, January and July, 107⅛@107¼; 10-40s Registered, 97¾@98; 10-40 Coupons, 97⅞@98⅛; August 7-30s, 106 @106⅛; June and July do, 105⅝@105¾.

BORDER STATE BONDS

Dull and lower; Tennessee, 63; Missouri, 95¼; Carolinas, 50, ex-coupon, and new 48½.

STEAMSHIP SHARES

Weak and lower.

MISCELLANEOUS SHARES

Heavy.

THE RAILWAY MARKET

Is dull; it opened steady but fell ¼@¾ per cent. at the Stock Exchange, with a light business. Erie, Toledo and Fort Wayne were the strongest stocks, and did not give way with the rest of the market. Rock Island was pressed for sale, and declined from 91⅞ to 90⅞; this was the principal feature of the session. The market was heavy at the 1 o'clock board, and prices were ½@1¼ per cent. below the opening morning rates. Stocks were heavy and still lower at the second board, and subsequently declined sharply under a pressure to sell.

CLOSING PRICES.

Wm. Heath & Co. report the following prices at 5:30 P. M.: American Gold, 133⅞@134; Ohio certificates, 25½@26; Canton, 44⅝@45½; Cumberland, 31@32½; Quicksilver, 31@32½; Pacific Mail, 125⅞@126; Atlantic, 85@86; Mariposa, preferred, 21½@22½; Western Union Telegraph, 41@41¼; New York Central, 102⅞@102½; Erie, 55½@55⅝; Hudson, 136@137⅛; Reading, 101@101⅛; Michigan Southern, 70⅞@70¾; Illinois Central, 115@115½; Pittsburgh, 75⅜@76; Toledo, 119@120½; Rock Island, 89⅞@89½; North Western, 33¾@33⅞; preferred, 62@62⅛; Fort Wayne, 92⅝@92¾.

MINING SHARES.

Market active, with a general decline; Corydon alone was steady. Closing prices: Corydon, $1 15; Montana, $1; People's, $3; Quartz Hill, $2 70; Rocky Mountain, $1 05; Smith & Parmelee, $5 90; Alameda, $8 15; Columbia, $3 75; Consolidated Gregory, $8 60@8 65; Liberty, $5; New York Gold, 75c.

NEW YORK, April 3.—Money a shade easier at 7 per cent. on call. Sterling quiet at 109½@109, gold, for first-class bills. Gold lower, opening at 134½, declining to 133⅞. Government stocks without decided change. Freights to Liverpool firm, with engagements for 15,000 bushels corn per steam at 5d in ship's bags.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO MARKET.

CHICAGO, April 3, 1867.

FLOUR—Fairly active and 25c higher; sales at $12 50 @13 75 for red winter, and $10 25@12 50 for spring extra.

WHEAT—The firmness in the wheat market continues, and an advance of 4c was established on yesterday's prices; No. 2 spring sold at from $2 25½@2 29, and closed firm at the outside.

CORN—Firm under a good demand and 2c higher; the market closes steady at $1 00 for No. 1; sales at 99c@$1 02 for No. 1; 94@95c for No. 2.

OATS—Fairly active and 1½@2c higher; sales No. 2 at 51@51½c; market closed steady at 51⅛@51¼c.

RYE—In good request and 1@2c higher; sales at $1 32½@1 33 for No. 1, closing firm at $1 34 for fresh receipts.

BARLEY—Very firm and 8@9c higher; sales of No. 2 at $1 90@$1 03.

PROVISIONS—The market continues quiet and holders firm; mess pork for cash is nominal at $22 50@22 75; buyers' option all the month, sales were made at $23 00. Lard more active at 12¼@13c. Bulk meats inactive.

LIVE HOGS—Moderately active and 10@15c lower; sales at $6 80@7 90 for fair to good smooth.

New York Market.

NEW YORK, April 3.—Cotton dull, heavy, and prices again declined ½@1c; sales 2,200 bales at 28c for middling uplands. Flour—receipts 6,042 bbls; market without change, with less doing; sales 58,000 bbls, closing quiet. California flour quiet; sales 350 bbls at $14@16 25. Whisky dull; sales 250 bbls State in bond at 28c. No receipts of wheat; market without decided change, with a moderate demand for spring; sales 36,000 bush good to prime No. 2 Milwaukee at $2 48@2 50. Rye firmer, with $1 57 refused for Western, Barley easier; sales 46,000 bush at 87½c for Western, and $1 18@1 22 for Canada West free, the latter for very choice. Barley malt quiet. Receipts of corn 8,300 bush; market less active and without decided change; sales 83,000 bushels at $1 21@1 22 for mixed Western in store; $1 25 for do afloat; $1 22 for Western yellow in store; $1 26@1 27 for Southern yellow afloat, and $1 16@1 18 for new mixed western at Railroad depot. Receipts of Oats 1,388 bushels; Oats moderately active; sales 28,000 bushels at 67@69c for old Western; 65@70c for new western and 73@75c for State. Wool quiet; sales 108,000 lbs at 46@67½c for domestic fleece; 75c for picklock; 46@61c for superfine pulled; 51@57c for extra pulled; 25@28c for Texas; 23@45c for California. Hops dull at 30@65c. Leather—Hemlock sole firm at above previous prices. Coal unchanged. Rice quiet. Coffee steady; sales of 500 bags Rio on private terms. Sugar firm; sales of 400 hogsheads at 10½@11c. Molasses dull. Petroleum quiet at 16@16½c for crude, and 26@27c for refined in bond. Pork quiet and steady; sales 305 bbls at $22 87@23 87 for new mess, closing at $23 75, cash; $22 50@22 75 for old mess; $19 75@20 12 for prime, and $22 00@22 75 for prime mess. Beef steady; sales 475 bbls at $10@20 for new plain mess, and $18 50@23 50 for new extra mess. Beef hams firm at $40@45. Bacon quiet and heavy; sales 270 boxes at 12@12½c for Cumberland; 13½c for short ribbed, and 12½@13c for short clear. Cut meats steady; sales 280 packages at 9@10c for shoulders, and 12@14½c for hams. Lard dull and heavy; sales 650 bbls at 12½@13c for new. Butter dull at 10@16c for Ohio. Cheese unchanged at 12@18c.

LATEST—5 P. M.—Flour dull and nominally unchanged. Wheat dull at $2 46@2 50 for No. 2 spring; $2 63@2 67 for No. 1 spring. Rye firmer, with buyers of western at $1 37, and sellers at $1 39@1 40. Barley heavy at 87@87½c for Western. Corn quiet, with buyers of mixed Western at $1 21 in store and $1 23 afloat; sellers at $1 21 in store and $1 23 afloat. Oats quiet at 66@68c for old Western, and 67@70c for new Western. Pork quiet, with sellers of new mess at $23 75, cash, and $23 45 regular; Buyers at $23 70, cash, and $23 30 regular; prime mess at $23 75. Cut meats nominally unchanged. Bacon dull at 10½@11c for Cumberland middles. Lard dull and nominal at 12½@13c for fair to prime steam, and 13½@13⅝c for kettle rendered.

New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, April 3.—There is a fair business in staple style of goods, but nothing of much importance. The weather is beautiful, and there is a more animated demand anticipated. Most of the satinet mills throughout Connecticut have concluded to cease production until prices and trade improve. Standard sheetings are steady at 20c for Indian Head and Atlantic A; 20½c for Appleton A, Lawrence C and Pacific extra, and 20c for Stark and Augusta. Bleached muslins are steady, and the best makes sell well at 27½c for Wamsutta, and 25c for Lonsdale and Hill; Semper Idem is a fraction lower, which is the only change in staple cottons. Prints in good request at 16c for American, Dunnells and Richmonds; 17½c for Spragues' fancies; 18c for Frocks and Purples, and 20c for extra choice styles. Cocheco prints offer at 17c. Merrimacks sell at 17c, and cloth at 18c. Delaines in fair demand at 23c, and Cashmeres and Robes de Chambre 28@30c.

St. Louis Market.

ST. LOUIS, April 3.—Tobacco—Local demand brisk; medium grades brought full prices. Cotton nominally lower at 26c for strict middling. Flour very firm; holders demand an advance, which checked business. Wheat 5c higher at $2 75 for prime Spring; $2 50 for choice club; $3 30 for prime fall; $3 35@3 40 for choice. Corn firmer at $1 04@1 10 for choice yellow and white. Oats firm at 74@77c. Barley firm at $1 10 for prime Spring. Rye firm at $1 35 for prime. Provisions very dull; mess pork $22 50. Bacon 9½c for shoulders; 12½c for clear sides. Whisky $2 14@2 15, free; 25c in bond.

Baltimore Market.

BALTIMORE, April 3.—Flour firm and unchanged. Wheat—Sales of white at $3. Corn—Sales 3,000 bush white $1 11@1 12, and 4,000 do yellow at $1 10@1 11. Oats 67c; no sales. Whisky in bond 25@35c. Provisions unchanged. Mess pork $24 00; bulk shoulders 9½c; sides 12@12½c. Lard—Sales of Western in tierces at 13@13½c. Sugar quiet and steady at 10@10½c for fair to good refining.

Philadelphia Market.

PHILADELPHIA, April 3.—Flour quiet; superfine $9 00; Northwestern extra $13 75. Wheat unchanged; prime red $3 25. Corn firmer; sales at 98 bush yellow at $1 09@1 12. Oats firmer; sales at 75c. Barley malt $1 40. Coffee quiet; sales of Laguayra at 24½c. Molasses—Sales of a cargo of West India at 49c. Whisky—Sales of contraband at $1 20. Cloverseed in good demand.

Buffalo Market.

BUFFALO, April 3.—Flour—Spring active and firm; sales 800 bbls No. 1 spring at $12. Wheat in good demand; sales 2,500 bushel choice Canada white at $3 25. Corn firm and moderately active; sales 15 cars new Ohio at $1 05 on State line track; 1,000 bush red mixed Western at $2 05 in store. Rye and seeds steady. Barley—Sales 1,000 bush Canada at $1 12. New mess pork quiet and firm. Lard steady and unchanged. Highwines unchanged.

Toledo Market.

TOLEDO, April 3.—Flour quiet and firm. Wheat firm and 2c better on Amber, and 1c better on white; sales of white Michigan at $3 10; Amber $2 95. Corn active, opening 2c better and closing 4c better. New No. 1, 90@92½c. Oats firm at 58@60c.

Louisville Market.

LOUISVILLE, April 3.—Sales 150 hhds leaf tobacco at full rates, $2 45@19 00. Superfine dull at $9 50@10 50. Corn in bulk 74@75c. Oats in bulk 70c. Mess pork $22 50@22 75. Bacon sides 12¼@12½c; shoulders 9½@9¾c packed; bulk shoulders 8½c loose. Other markets unaltered.

Milwaukee Market.

MILWAUKEE, April 3.—Flour firm; XX $11 87½@12 00; X $10 75. Wheat active; per cental $1 37 for No. 1; $3 25 for No. 2; $1 75@3 77 for No. 3, $3 30@3 33 for rejected. Oats advanced 2c; sales at $1 75@1 78 for No. 2, fresh. Corn nominal at $1 64 for new shelled.

Cambridge Cattle Market.

CAMBRIDGE, April 2.—Beef cattle—Receipts 755; rather dull but unchanged. Extra $13@13 50; first quality $12@12 50; second quality $10 50@11 00; third quality $9 50@10 00. Sheep and lambs—Receipts 3,068; firm at 6½@10c.

Memphis Market.

MEMPHIS, April 3.—Cotton dull and heavy at 27c. Corn unchanged and in better supply. Other markets unchanged.

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RIVER TELECRAMS.

Oil City.

Special Dispatch to Pittsburgh Commercial.

[By Pacific and Atlantic Telegraph Company.]

OIL CITY, April 3, 1867.

River fifty inches and standing. Weather clear and pleasant. Steamer Urilda left at noon for Pittsburgh. Oil market quiet at $2 20.

RIVER NEWS.

STEAMERS ARRIVED AND DEPARTED.

Arrived.

Elizabeth	Houghton	Elizabeth.
Franklin	Bugher	Greensboro.
Elector	Phillips	Greensboro.
Elisha Bennett	Cox	Greensboro.
Fayette	Donaldson	Brownsville.
Grey Eagle	Brennan	Parkersburg.
Bayard	Moore	Parkersburg.
Ingomar	Kemple	Matamoras.
Urilda	Russell	Oil City.

Departed.

Franklin	Bugher	Greensboro.
Elector	Phillips	Greensboro.
Elisha Bennett	Cox	Greensboro.
Elizabeth	Houghton	Elizabeth.
Fayette	Donaldson	Brownsville.
Grey Eagle	Brenan	Parkersburg.
Argosy	Vandergrift	Cincinnati.
Echo No. 3	Gordon	Oil City.

THE RIVER AND MATTERS ALONG THE WHARF.—The weather continues pleasant. The Monongahela was falling, with ten feet water in the channel. The trade was confined to the wants of the home market. The fine steamer Kenton will leave for Memphis and New Orleans this day at 10 A. M. She has excellent accommodations and attentive officers. The fine packet R. Moore will be found at the landing this morning. She will leave for Portsmouth on Friday at 4 P. M. The first-class passenger packet Ezra Porter will be among the first boats to leave for Cincinnati and Louisville. The Parkersburg packet Leni Leoti left at noon yesterday. The Grey Eagle, Capt. Brenner, leaves at noon to-day.

THE splendid side wheel steamer Ezra Porter will positively take her departure for Cincinnati on Saturday. Passengers and shippers can rely on this.

THE fine packet Silver Lake No. 4, Captain Todd is announced for the Missouri river and the gold mines. Persons going that way will be well cared for on this boat.

THE fine packet Bayard, Capt. Moore, leaves this day for Parkersburg and intermediate ports. To persons going that way a fine opportunity is here presented.

THE A No. 1 passenger steamer Belle Vernon, J. J. Darragh commander, is the regular line packet for Cairo and St. Louis. This boat was built expressly for the trade, is well found in every respect and in charge of careful and attentive officers.

THE splendid side-wheel steamer Ezra Porter, Captain J. H. Porter, is announced for Cincinnati on Saturday. This boat is one of the best of her class afloat, and is in charge of careful and attentive officers.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—Capt. J. H. Dunlap wishes to inform shippers and the traveling public, that he will leave positively with the steamer Kenton for New Orleans, this day 2 P. M., and request that shippers will send in their bills of lading early, and that passengers be on board by that hour.

PASSENGER and freight boats in port, above the bridge: Elisha Bennett, Elector, Elizabeth; below the bridge, Eeclaire, Leni Leoti, Importer, Lorena, Ezra Porter, Belle Vernon, Kenton, Delaware, Leonora No. 2, Forest City, Argosy, Columbia, Kate Putnam and Dubuque.

THE new and splendid side wheel steamer Dubuque, Captain Parker, will take her departure for the Upper Mississippi on Saturday. This boat was built under the superintendence of Captain R. C. Gray and is beyond doubt the handsomest boat of her size afloat.

THE fine first class passenger steamer Kenton, Capt. J. H. Dunlap, is fast filling up for Memphis and New Orleans. This boat has unsurpassed accommodations and careful and attentive officers. We are pleased to see our old friend William again at his post in the office.

DROWNED on the 28th of February, at Moscow, 35 miles above Cincinnati, S. S. Brooks, engineer of the tow boat Collier; height 5 feet 10 inches; had on Kentucky jean pants and woolen shirt, no coat. His right arm is marked with the letters S. S. B. Any information in regard to his remains will be thankfully received by John Buford, No. 50 Water street, or Mrs. S. S. Brooks, No. 135 Fulton street, Pittsburgh. The daily papers of Cincinnati and Louisville would confer a favor on the distressed widow by giving the above a notice, and calling attention to the same.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

Per Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad.

VanGorder & Shepard, 121 sacks potatoes, 8 barrels eggs; Eureka Oil Works, 1 bbl dry japan; T Larter, 1 bbl blacking; A Hoevler & Co, 2 sacks hair; W McCutcheon, 24 bbls crude oil; J McAlpine & Co, 1 lot household goods and merchandise, 164 sacks corn; James Glenn, 11 bags rye; C Gliss, 1 cask ware; Pettit & Newlin, 3 barrels dried apples; Sam Fahnestock, 3 boxes confectionery; T C Jenkins, 24 packages produce; L H Voigt & Co, 18 packages produce; Jno Porterfield & Co, 31 jugs molasses; T C Hooper, 1 lot household goods; W McIntosh, 1 box; Head & Metzgar, 4 packages seed; H Rea, Jr, 1 bbl butter; Schulz & Co, 2 kegs butter, 2 bbls eggs; Jas Cochran, 945 feet pine lumber, 48 do oak do, 12 boxes dry goods, 1 tin box, 7 tables, 1 desk; Atwell, Lee & Co, 32 sacks barley; J S Newmyer & Co, 2 kegs butter; Bedford Clark Company, 10 bbls apples, 10 do. chairs; Hammer & Dailer, 18 do do, 6 do rockers; Lemon & Weise, 36 bundles chairs; Jos Myers & Co, 12 do do; Captain Wm Stewart, 51 bbls crude oil; H V Plotz, lot of old rope; McWhinney & Co, 25 bundles bows; William Stewart, 1 old engine boiler and fixtures; Sylvester Barnes, 17 barrels apples; Sturgeon & Bros, 9 packages produce; Reed & Bro, 30 packages white lead; Knox & Orr, 20 barrels syrup; Evans, Dallas & Wilmore, 1 bale canvass; W J Steel & Bros, 15 pkgs produce; Fetzer & Armstrong, 8 do do; Means & Coffin, 2 packages butter and eggs.

ALLEGHENY STATION.—R T Kennedy & Bro, 1 car bulk wheat; C M Dunn, 1 box; Pusey & Stephens, 1 lot sugar, tea, coffee and molasses; Schulz & Radsin, 1 bbl syrup.

Pitts. Ft. Wayne and Chicago Railroad.

Pittsburgh Paper Manufacturing Company, 64 bdls paper; McCullough, Smith & Co, 29 dozen pails, 11 sacks rags; Shipton & Wallace, 42 do do; Van M Gormley, 3 dozen tubs; Nimick & Co, 3 cars metal; Schnelback & Schott, 1 car hay; L H Voigt & Co, 12 bbls apples, 7 packages butter; J S Newmyer & Co, 70 bbls flour, 12 dozen pails, 4 do tubs; H Rea, Jr, 1 bbl eggs; W J Steel & Bro, 5 bbls apples; J Ross, 3 barrels oil; Keil & Richart, 162 sks wheat; Spencer & McKay, 1 car barley; Shriver, Spencer & Co, 3 bbls apples.

ALLEGHENY STATION.—Friday, Fleming & Co, 1 lot eggs, butter, seed, &c; Alborn, Harlyersley & Co, 1 car lumber; J Kaiser, 1 lot household goods; J Jones, 7 bbls scrap iron, 1 keg do; Carson, Darlington & Co, 7 empty ale barrels.

Pitts. Columbus and Cincinnati Railroad.

Stewart & Langenheim, 1 car corn; Atwell, Lee & Co, 30 packages eggs; F Shields, 14 sacks oats, 4 sacks corn; H Myers & Co, 50 boxes starch; J Painter & Co, 26 boxes starch; Sturgeon & Bro, 32 sacks potatoes; L H Voigt & Co, 2 packages eggs, 8 do butter; Cuddy, Moyle & Co, 2 do do; M M Rankin, 1 do do; O'Geoghegan, 12 sacks potatoes; G D Whitcomb, 4 cars old iron; J S Finch, 100 barrels whisky; Culp & Shepard, 100 bbls flour; C B Leech, 100 barrels flour; Jas Gardiner & Co, 200 bbls flour; Schomaker & Lang, 30 barrels flour; Knox & Orr, 4 boxes tobacco; C Duffey, 1 box tobacco.

Per Allegheny Valley Railroad.

Martin, Brickell & Co, 1 car nails; McKnight & Co, 2 cars pig iron; J S Dinn, 30 bushels oats; J F Finch, 24 sacks rye; J H Morrison, 11 packages produce; J H Graham, 21 packages produce; Adams & Austin, 49 sacks oats; Pennsylvania Oil Works, 53 bbls refined oil; J & W Fanley, 30 sacks buckwheat; Monongahela House, 6 packages marketing; various owners, 2 cars marketing.

Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad.

Plunket & Co, 1 car sand; J Wilson, 3 cut stones; Atwell, Lee & Co, 16 kegs nails; Lewis, Oliver & Phillips, 2 kegs nuts; Walker, sice & Co, 1 bbl eggs; Leynor & Bros, 2 bbls sugar; J S Newmyer & Co, 2 bbls eggs; C Markle & Co, 71 bdls paper; W F McLaughlin, 13 rolls leather; Kirkpatrick, Herren & Co, 100 barrels flour; Joseph McAlpine, 23 sacks oats, 29 sacks wheat, 1 lot onions, 1 sack sacks.

IMPORTS BY RIVER.

Pitts. Brown. and Geneva U. S. Mail Line.

Hugh & McCane, 1 bbl crackers; D Shallenberger, 2 boxes and 2 bundles trees; J Stoker, 2 bedsteads, 3 packages sundries; J S Newmyer & Co, 1 sack bags; A Randall, 1 moving; J L Moorhouse, 200 bundles straw boards, 11 rolls leather; Wm Roxbury, 1 moving; John Sweeney, 3 packages old rope, &c; Mrs Jones, 1 moving; W Grant, 10 bundles paper; Jos Musgrave, 7 packages eggs, 2 kegs molasses, 20 oil barrels; W H Hagan, 76 sacks oats; L Bramfield, 1 box dry goods; D Smith, 10 bbls eggs; Wallace & Curtis, 3 bbls crude oil; Shriver, Spencer & Co, 12 bbls maple molasses; Barcus & Graff, 3 bbls eggs, 2 kegs lard; E Heazelton, 2 barrels and 3 kgs butter; Smith, Johnson & Colvin, 1 bbls eggs; J B Howard, 5 oil barrels; W Hilton, 11 sacks wool; R Dowher, 13 pkgs sundries; M W Rankin, 6 barrels eggs, 2 firkins butter; Weaver, 4 sacks rags; W Gray, 6 packages household goods; J H Lippincott, 1 box crackers; S L Connell, 1 box crackers; A King, 325 boxes glass; Pat Ragan, 24 barrels apples; R C Schmertz, 16 bxs glass; H Newkirk, 4 bbls onions, 2 bbls eggs, 1 box do, 2 sks rags, 4 do feathers.

Parkersburg.

PER STEAMER STAR GREY EAGLE.—Jno B Miller, 2 barrels eggs, 1 box do, 1 basket butter; H Smith, 2 bbls molasses, 2 bbls household goods, 2 boxes do, 1 trunk; Jas Collins, 1 keg eggs; Hutchinson Oil Refining Company, 116 oils barrels; Jacob Kahl, 2 oxen; W J Steel & Bro, 4 bbls eggs, 1 box do; ½ bbl butter, 1 keg lard; People's Packet Line, 1 cook stove, 1 bdl pipes, 1 boilers, 2 pots, 1 heater; J C Buffum, 25 bbls ale; Mr Chapman, 25 barrels apples; J R Braden, 58 sacks oats, 50 do potatoes, 3 bundles sacks; Clarke & Co, 2 boxes merchandise; 2 bbls do, 1 bx hoop skirts, 4 bbls crockery, 1 case pictures, 2 bales bedding, 2 packages bedsteads, 1 crib, 1 rocking chair, 1 small box, 2 bureaus, 1 stand, 1 ironing board, 47 barrels lubricating oil, 2 barrels eggs, 1 half do do, 1 bx flaxseed; Head & Metzgar, 8 caddies tobacco, 1 half butt do, 1 butt do; L Weightman, 17 bundles willows; S McKee & Co, 1 deer in box; Bane & Anjer, 65 sacks rye, 217 do corn, 32 do shelled corn.

Cincinnati.

PER STEAMER NORA—Clarke & Co, 400 sacks corn, 235 do oil cake, 500 do oil meal, 30 hhds shoulders, 435 bbls mess pork; F Sellers & Co, 30 hogsheads bacon; Schomaker & Lang, 3 hogsheads shoulders; A Ballou, 10 empty barrels; W L Jones, 12 cases merchandise; J B Sneathen & Co, 1 chest, 1 coil rope; J Floyd & Co, 1 bbl molasses; A J Gratzenger, 406 bundles green hides; Kennedy, Herron & Co, 5 hhds shoulders, 2 do hams, 10 tierces do; A J Hagan, 1 horse.

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